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## Enterprise St Michael's to trading estate owners: 'Think again'

MEMBERS of Enterprise St Michael's are calling on the owners of St Michael's Trading Estate – Hayward & Co – to "think again" as part of their plans to redevelop the site launch on the West Dorset District Council planning portal.

Proposals for the South West Quadrant include redevelopment and regeneration of the buildings, with 95 homes mixed with commercial units.

However, Enterprise St Michael's, which campaign to protect and bring investment into the trading estate, have raised concerns that the plans will effect the local economy, the local history and culture and the future viability of the trading estate as a whole and have questioned the appropriateness of the housing.

Glenn Crawford, director of Enterprise St Michael's,

by **Lottie Welch**

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said: "Haywards and ourselves have two things in common, one is that they want the estate to continue as a trading estate and the other is that it needs to be fixed."

"Their approach is to raise money by basically obliterating part of the trading estate and putting housing on it; our approach is to retain as much of the trading estate as possible, putting a few houses and some extra work units and seek outside funding."

"We feel there is a position on the trading estate that you could put housing and it wouldn't impact on anything terrifically."

"It would actually give some affordable housing to local people and there would still be space to expand the trading estate with new buildings and that would all help fund the care that needs to go into the buildings as they are in a terrible state."

"The difficulty is that the trading estate as a place for people to work has never been more popular – there are 90 odd tenants here and around 200 people earn a living from it."

"It is an important feature to Bridport. If something were to happen to it, the knock on would be terrible."

The group are also concerned that the housing provided on the site won't be affordable for local people and will reduce the number of tenants and, as a result, will have a poorer mixture of traders.

Mr Crawford added:

"The estate benefits a lot from people, outside and in the town, coming in to the trading estate."

"At the moment, the town benefits a lot from people, outside and in the town, coming in to the trading estate."

"If it stops looking like an industrial age trading estate and becomes more like a set of houses and block of flats, it is much

less likely that people will find it and use it, and if the mix of crafts isn't there any more, people will have much less reason to use it."

"We want the owners to think again. We are not anti-development, it needs mending, we are not anti-compromise, but we are 630 shareholders and we have to responsibly represent their views, and that is what we are doing."

"What we would like is a secure future for it, that is the bottom line, and the secure future we think comes from increasing the working premises."

Martin Ridley and Clive Hayward, of Hayward & Co, said: "Our scheme will give the local economy the shot in the arm that it so badly needs."

"Not only in terms of housing but in the new provision of an enhanced environment, a much improved 'public realm', an estate that will be more attractive to visitors and potential tenants and a scheme that will balance the best of the old with the best of the new."

"Enterprise St Michael's conveniently continues to overlook the fact that St Michael's is designated in the (West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland) Local Plan as a mixed use development, we think the only one that can be delivered in West Dorset for the foreseeable future. As such it is a critical part of the local plan."

"We have always seen the varied mix of businesses and tenants as being integral to the estate and its character."

"The St Michael's website refers to 'the diverse mix of businesses that has helped the estate to survive over the

years'.

"Over the years, we have helped nurture a number of successful businesses, all of whom at some stage have struggled to pay rent and make ends meet, but have gone on to outgrow the estate and move to a larger premises – Clipper Teas, Top Gear, Par Acoustics and Coastal Nets are but four examples."

"Creating units for small businesses and offering low, affordable rents was a concept ahead of its time when the Haywards let their first premises in St Michael's in 1968."

"It is a philosophy that remains in place today and has allowed jobs and employment to continue when it might have been impossible elsewhere."

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**LYME Regis resident Chris Hutchings works for West Country Vending by day, but in the evenings and weekends he runs his own entertainment company, Wessex Star Discos.**

**Originally from Dorchester, he moved to Lyme Regis from Yeovil as he felt it was the best environment in which to raise his children.**

**He is married to wife Jayne, and has three daughters and two sons.**

**In 2016, Chris was named a Lyme Regis Honoured Citizen for offering his disco services to help several local charities and good causes.**

#### ● HOW did you come to set-up Wessex Star Disco?

I was playing music in the Evershot area at barn dances in the mid-1970s and realised people really liked what I was doing and in 1978 I started the business. In those days mobile discos were a new thing and very few people were able to do them as you couldn't just buy the equipment off the shelf, you had to make most of it yourself, unlike nowadays! So I decided to set up a road show and I still have some of the original equipment, although I no longer use it as I am fully modernised to the digital era.

#### ● WHAT kind of events are you available for?

I have worked in very small pubs and I have worked in aircraft hangers, and everything in-between. I have done weddings, birthdays, holiday parks, night-clubs, charity events indoor and outdoor and anything where public address and music is required. Back in the day I have worked as a DJ for ITV and entertained celebrities including the cast from Crossroads including Benny and Miss Diane.

#### ● WHAT do you enjoy about your job?

I love entertaining people and nothing pleases me more than to look over the dance floor and see everyone enjoying themselves.

#### ● DO you have a favourite dance floor filler?

Yes, for a bit of cheesy fun it's my favourite - "Tell Me Ma" by The Shamrocks! However, every party is different and there are many great floor fillers.



#### ● YOU received an honoured citizen award last year for your charity work. How did you feel to receive this?

Honoured! It made me feel very proud to be part of the community and to be recognised for the amount of charity work that I do.

# 60 SECOND INTERVIEW

#### ● WHY do you feel its important to support local groups and charities?

I feel the best way I can help groups and charities is to do what I do best, which is enhancing their event or evening by using my skills as a sound and lighting technician and DJ. We live in a small community and its important to help each other to be a part of it. Its important for us all to feel like we belong.

#### ● WHAT do you like about living in Lyme Regis?

It has character, history and a village like community. I love the beach the ever changing landscape and the warmth of the people.

#### ● WHAT do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I love spending time with my family, I love off-road cycling with as many of my family as we can muster. I love West End theatre, my favourite show is 'The Bodyguard', and I love travel. My longest trip to date is 34,000 miles in ten days to see my son Martyn, his wife Liz and my three grandchildren, Jasper, Violet and Jarvis and their family and friends.

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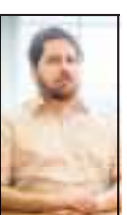
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# County council approves changes to adult social care

DORSET County Council's Cabinet has approved some changes to the way that charges are calculated for the care and support that adults receive.

Following a 10-week public consultation about charges towards the cost of adult social care, the responses have been used to put together the framework for a revised policy for future charging.

More than 370 people gave their views in a variety of ways, showing overall support for changes put forward. The current policy was last reviewed over two years ago.

The county council will phase in a new, means-tested, policy which will come into effect on April 1st that is fair to everyone and will deliver a personalised service.

From this date, new service users will be assessed under the revised policy.

Nothing will change for existing service users until a personalised means-test has been undertaken.

The council will also offer people a check to make sure that they are claiming all of the welfare benefits they are entitled to receive.

The council will no longer automatically disregard the initial 25 per cent of disability-related benefit income in the financial means-test.

In all cases, it will continue to be the means-test that determines the person's financial contribution towards care to ensure charges are affordable. Some people will not have to make any contribution.

The consultation emphasised the importance of good and clear information and advice and the council will develop access to this for people. Dorset County Council will write to all existing

service users affected by these changes.

Cllr Jill Haynes, cabinet member for adult social care at Dorset County Council, said: "The revised policy will help us to take further steps towards

putting people in control of their own care and support, just as the Care Act 2014 expects us to do.

"We must spend the money we have where it will make the most difference to people.

"We are keen to use the freedom the Care Act gives us to make local policy decisions that are influenced by local people.

"At the same time, we will adopt the principles in the Care Act that promote affordability, well-being, and make sure that we give good support to people who care for others.

"Generally that involves asking people to contribute towards the cost of their services where a means-test shows they can afford to.

"The welfare benefits advice service the council currently offers will be extended, so that we can help even more people to claim all of the welfare benefits they're entitled to."

## Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership looking for more advisors to help

DORSET Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) is looking for advisors to inspire and motivate young people to make good career choices.

The LEP is working with Career and Enterprise Company to develop a Dorset wide Enterprise Adviser Network.

The network has received support and funding from Dorset County Council, Poole and Bournemouth Borough Councils, Purbeck District Council and the Dorset Councils Partnership.

Its purpose is to create lasting connections between businesses and the schools and colleges in their area.

The network is intended to inspire and motivate young people and support them to

make informed choices about their future.

Dorset LEP is looking for high calibre volunteers from senior positions in Business to work directly with the senior leadership team in secondary schools and colleges to support more effective connections to the world of work and develop, shape or add value to the school or college's careers, enterprise and employer engagement strategy.

They also work with other local businesses to equip young people with the skills they need.

An enterprise adviser should be: passionate about unlocking the potential and enhancing the future prospects of young people; committed to supporting a

school or college for one academic year; credible with the leadership team of a school or college and well connected within local business networks.

An adviser will: commit eight hours per month for one academic year; work in partnership with the senior leadership team of a local school or college to develop an employer-led careers strategy for the students; put professional experience and existing networks to use by engaging them with the school or college and network with other enterprise advisers to share careers activity best practices to help raise standards on a national scale.

Enterprise advisers are supported by: a full

time coordinator from the local community to guide and support them; Dorset LEP skills policy manager, Tony Nelson, who will give an overview of the skills landscape in Dorset; reference guides and toolkits containing evidence-based strategies to help in conversations; initial induction and regular training and invitations to national Careers and Enterprise Company events.

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**chloe nynn**  
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Have a great day, lots of love from Mum and Dad xxx

**Phyllis Duncan**  
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# Lord-Lieutenant sports funding agreed

FUNDING requests have already been agreed for a new Lord-Lieutenant's Fund for young and talented sport stars.

The newly launched fund managed by a local charity Dorset Community Foundation on behalf of the Lord-Lieutenant of Dorset, Angus Campbell, opened for applications in February and within weeks over 20 requests for funding have been received.

Mr Campbell, who was on the deciding panel, explained: "We were all surprised at the number of applications received, considering this was the first funding round and it usually takes a bit more time to raise awareness of a new fund."

"This shows that there is certainly a need for this funding – the panel were only disappointed that they could not help more of these worthy applicants, but our funds are currently very limited."

Hannah Moore, one of the young athletes supported by the fund competed in karate in her young years but turned to wheelchair athletics after being diagnosed with chronic regional pain syndrome.

The complications of this debilitating condition led to an amputation of her lower leg in 2016.

Following the amputation, her disabled classification has changed and she is now eligible to compete the para-triathlon, which involves swimming, cycling and running.

Hannah wants to take up the opportunity to diversify and only six months post operation she is already training on her basic prosthetic, which is now damaged as it is not designed for running.

She lives with her mum who does not earn very much so paying for her athletics coaching is difficult and she has no savings for a running blade.

Hannah is fundraising for the cost of a running blade and the grant of £1,000 will provide 20 per cent of the funding she needs.

Jacob Peters – the British National Champion in the 16 years age group for 50m butterfly, 100m and 200m butterfly who has the ambition to represent GB at the Olympics one day – was also supported with a grant for travel costs, equipment and competition entry fees.

He explained: "There is always a competition or kit that needs to be replaced, the grant will really help with the British Championships coming up."

"The financial support also means that others believe in me and that helps a lot with the psychological aspects of my training. Thank you all so much."

The fund will open for applications once again later on in the year, however Mr Campbell and Dorset Community Foundation are hoping to raise more donations to support even more talented sports stars in difficult circumstances.

If you would like to make a donation or donate on behalf of a company or a charitable trust please contact Grant Robson, Development Director at Dorset Community Foundation, on 01202 670815 or email [grant@dorsetcf.org](mailto:grant@dorsetcf.org)

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# Pop-up cafes promote health and wellbeing

FLOURISH Bridport health and wellbeing pop-up cafes are searching for residents' views about how their sessions can support them to improve their health and wellbeing.

Today (Wednesday, March 22nd) from 1.30pm and 3pm Flourish will be meeting in the Chapel in the Garden, Bridport, to share a healthy soup lunch and to discuss what members of the community would like to happen in their monthly cafes for the rest of 2017.

Flourish is an initiative of local charity EDP Drug & Alcohol Services.

Since April 2016 Flourish Bridport pop-up cafes have provided an opportunity for the local community to learn about and try different activities around nutrition, exercise and mind to improve health and wellbeing.

The pop-up cafes have also given local organisations and healthcare groups the chance to signpost and promote their activities and support helping the local community to gain a greater sense of control over their health and wellbeing.

The cafes are delivered by volunteer 'health champions' who are members of the local community who are passionate about helping people to improve their health and wellbeing.

One participant who has benefited from the cafes said: "It's a lovely, friendly atmosphere. I love

coming here and I hope it will continue and find a place to carry on the wonderful work that is done to help people like myself, who can be a bit depressed, living alone, with some health problems."

Flourish are now taking some time to review what the pop up cafes should do next.

They want to make sure that their pop-up cafes help all members of the community to improve their health and wellbeing and so are inviting all members of the community to come along to share their thoughts today.

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## Trading estate planning meeting must take place in Bridport

READERS of this newspaper will be aware that Hayward & Co have made yet another planning application for redevelopment of the St Michael's Trading Estate in Bridport.

Whatever your views on the proposals, it is vital that the planning committee discusses this in Bridport. In 2012 the meeting took place in Dorchester – against the wishes of residents of Bridport and our town council.

This cannot be allowed to happen again. The site represents a sizeable part of the town and is of enormous significance to Bridport's history, its economy, its character and appeal to visitors.

The council has said they are concerned that there is nowhere in Bridport large enough. But even a large venue, if it is in Dorchester, will prevent many from attending. Planning meetings for major devel-

opments have taken place in Bridport in the past and we believe that there are at least two suitable venues locally. Given the importance of this decision, and the high level of concern, West Dorset District Council must be seen to take full account of the community's views, and be open and transparent.

Only by meeting in Bridport can the council demonstrate this.

Enterprise St Michael's has already raised this important issue with Stephen Hill, the director responsible for planning at WDDC.

If you agree with us, please sign our petition today at: [www.change.org/p/west-dorset-district-council-planning-committee-discussion-on-st-michaels-trading-estate-must-be-held-in-bridport](http://www.change.org/p/west-dorset-district-council-planning-committee-discussion-on-st-michaels-trading-estate-must-be-held-in-bridport)

**THE DIRECTORS,  
Enterprise St Michaels**

## St Michael's owners: 'Stop making damaging assumptions'

WE HAVE become quite hardened over the years to a string of ill-informed and inaccurate letters about our plans for St Michael's Estate but the letter from Joe Hewetson in last week's issue really takes the biscuit.

In quoting my statement that 'St Michael's has provided jobs and training in Bridport for nearly 50 years' and then commenting that it only reaffirms the feeling 'that the significance of the trading estate as a

heritage asset is not being recognised by Hayward & Co' Mr Hewetson has failed to recognise the difference between a factory with a large workforce and a trading estate with a variety of small businesses.

He goes on to say that the estate has provided 'jobs and training since the 19th century.' Since the estate only came into existence in 1968 that cannot be true.

Certainly jobs were provided before that time but not on a trading estate with a variety of small businesses struggling to survive and being assisted by low cost, affordable rents.

Before 1968 the jobs were provided by a large corporate organisation, Bridport Gundry, who ran a high-volume factory producing ropes and nets with a full time employed work force.

The difference between the two, and the challenges they faced, are vast.

In the early Sixties, the site we now know as St Michael's was no longer required by Bridport Gundry as most manufacturing resources and the workforce had moved across the road to North Mills and the site was no longer required in their business plan.

Within a year, Bridport Gundry had applied for permission to demolish St Michael's and build a housing estate.

Fortunately for Bridport (and all the past, current and future tenants) the Hayward family came along and decided they would not clear the site but turn it into a trading estate, one of the first of its kind in the country.

Any jobs and training that have been provided on the estate since 1968 is the direct result of that decision by the Hayward family.

One other inaccuracy from Mr Hewetson – jobs and trading space will be lost. How does he know that? Is he gazing into some high tech crystal ball? And how does Mr Hewetson know that our only interest is short term profit?

He's never met or talked to either myself or Clive Hayward as far as we are aware... and the Haywards have run the estate for 50 years (probably before Mr Hewetson was born) – how is that short term?

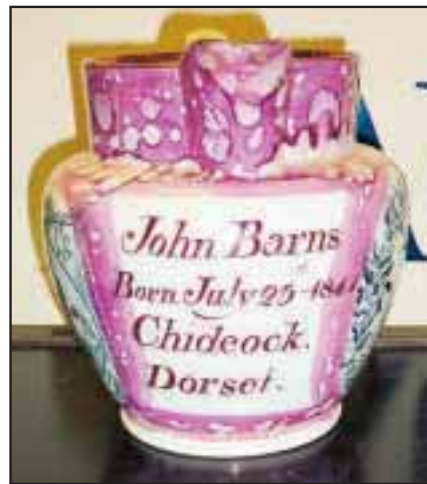
We ask everyone to stop making such dangerous and damaging assumptions and trust that we will do all we can to ensure that the 'future of doom' that Mr Hewetson foresees, doesn't happen – that we are simply planning to move the estate onto a better, more sustainable future just as we did 50 years ago.

**MARTIN RIDLEY,  
Hayward & Co**

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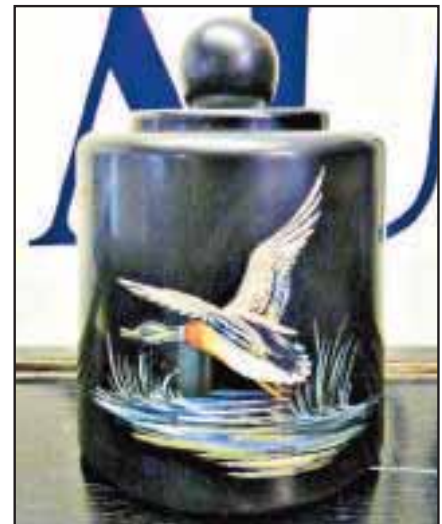


BRIDPORT Auction House has some interesting local items up for sale at their auction on March 31st.

A historic and unique 19th Century Sunderland Lustre jug, dating to the 1840s, and commemorating "John Barnes" (most likely "Barnes"), from Chideock, Dorset. Decorated with Masonic and Heraldic poems and illustrations, and made by Garrison Pottery.

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# Former soldier creates virtual reality wedding videos business

A FORMER Bridport soldier who served in Afghanistan will be showcasing his new virtual reality wedding business at the Bride On A Budget wedding show in Boscombe's Sovereign Shopping Centre this weekend.

Luke Woods' new service allows couples to share their special day up close with loved ones, even if they are thousands of miles away, thanks to 360 degrees interactive virtual reality (VR) video, meaning they can watch the proceedings from several angles.

Luke is no stranger to conducting romance at long distance, as he is preparing to marry his fiancée Jennifer Lloyd-Grey, who he met on a dating website while 5,000 miles away from her in Canada.

Luke says his VR wedding service adds a new dimension to his existing wedding photography services, and allows people who can't be guests in person to experience the ceremony and celebrations first hand.

The VR videos also provide a lasting memory that can be shared privately or on social media.

It comes two years after Luke left the Army, having served for six years as a rifleman, and while in the army he built his photography business so that it was ready for him to go into full time on returning to civilian life.

He is now preparing for his own wedding with Jenny, and even filmed his own proposal in 360 degree virtual reality format.

He said: "It was a really great experi-

ence coming home from Afghanistan knowing that we had made the lives of people who had suffered at the hands of a brutal regime, so much better.

"I am quietly proud to have been part of the British Armed Forces peace keeping operation in Afghanistan. We gave those people their country back.

"Now I have done my duty in the military, and I have got a new mission to improve people's lives in a different way, by spreading happiness."

Luke took a laptop and digital camera on tour with him while in the Army and in his spare time honed his digital editing skills.

Luke had always wanted to go into business as a professional photographer after his first experience in the industry in 1978, helping his uncle who was a Fleet Street photographer.

He took a job in IT, and after a stint in helping Google Maps software, took the leap to set up his own.

He added: "For me it is clear that VR video is the next visual evolution in how we see the world - you can see it with a VR headset - and on a mobile screen, it is so easy - just play it and spin around and you are there."

Luke invested the money he saved while in military service, and used this to set up his business, now based in Poole.

His VR wedding videos are filmed using several specially built cameras and microphones at any one time, placed in strategic locations around the venue.

Luke added: "I am a big romantic and I love fairy tales.

"When it comes down to it, love is

the building stone of humanity and so I am honoured to get to record these special moments."

To find out more about Luke Woods' virtual reality wedding videos, visit <https://luke-woods-weddings.co.uk>

■ LUKE Woods from Bridport, pictured with his fiancée Jennifer, has set up a new virtual reality wedding videos business, allowing those who cannot be present to watch the ceremony using 360° technology



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# Plans progress for accessible skate park in town



THE successful partnership between the Bridport Young Persons Action Trust (BYPAT) charity and Bridport Town Council is continuing as they embark on a new project.

Both groups re-developed the West Bay play area to make it accessible to people of all ages and abilities and they are now working together to achieve similar equality of access in other local recreational facilities, including the skate park.

They are working towards plans of incorporating an indoor skate facility with the outdoor one at Plottingham Playing Fields following The Trick Factory's closure last year.

Arthur Woodgate, of BYPAT and chair of the skate park sub-committee, said: "In attempting to ensure equality, the skate park is likely to be our biggest challenge."

"Our aim of combining both the outdoor park with a new indoor venue for the very popular Trick Factory makes the challenge even greater – and all the more exciting."

■ **PUPILS at Mountjoy School had fun on mobile skate park ramps as part of plans to develop Bridport's skate park to make it accessible for all ages and abilities**



With lots of support for this project from young people and parents, meetings will soon be called to look at the practicalities of the proposed project, inevitably including how to fund it.

In the meantime, Mountjoy School has agreed to be one of the consultation groups, as they were with the West Bay play area.

A workshop involving West Dorset District Council's mobile skatepark was recently held at the school, with more than 30 students of all ages taking part.

Sarah Davies, West Dorset District Council's sports development officer, said: "This was the first visit with our skate park to Mountjoy School and it was fantastic to see all the young



people using the ramps in so many ways.

"Some of them were a bit nervous to start with but once they saw that the ramps were quite low and that they had space to skate or scoot on the flat areas around the ramps, it seemed to encourage everyone to have a go."

They were asked to come up with a quote to illustrate how they felt about the experience and, after some debate, said: "It was awesome and fun, we loved the skate park and we would do it all again."

Members of the skate park committee were also involved, including parent representative Chris Scadding and son Morgan, one of the young people's representatives, who was given permission to attend the workshop during school hours by the Sir John Colfox Academy, which fully supports this initiative.

A survey to assess the needs of younger children is being carried out at Bridport Primary School.

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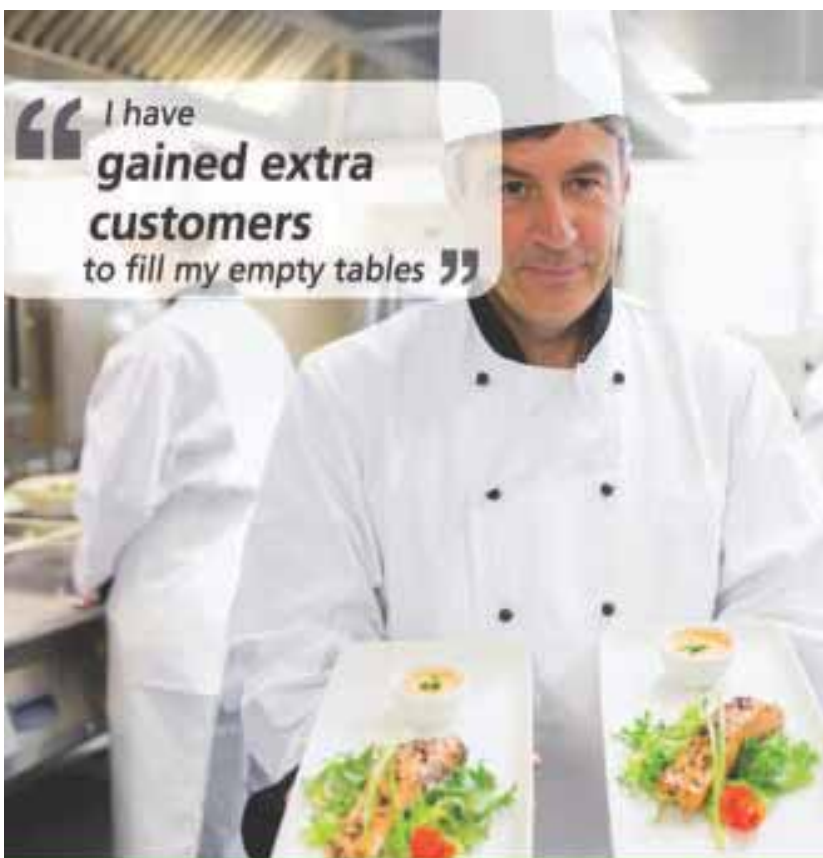
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## Grants available for local transport schemes

DORSET County Council is offering grants of up to £5,000 to support communities wanting to set up their own local transport scheme, with grants also available to existing schemes.

The Community Transport Grant will fund costs associated with starting up and operating a scheme.

These include vehicle purchase costs, IT software that supports effective operation, marketing of schemes and training of staff or volunteers.

The grant is a match funding grant and applicants will need to cover costs of 50 per cent from other sources.

Since 2016, residents of Thorncombe in West Dorset have set up two rural community bus services as a lifeline, allowing them to get to the towns of Axminster and Chard.

David Marsh and his wife Mary, who live in the village, keep the service going by organising fundraising events throughout the year with the help and support of local people in the village.

Mr Marsh said: "Following the withdrawal of the subsidy from weekly rural bus services in Dorset last April, we had to look at alternative ways of supporting these vital services."

"Aside from essential grocery shopping, people are also able to get to optician and doctors' appointments or meet up with family members and friends and connect with inter-urban bus services and trains."

"We have a mini-bus going to Chard and Axminster every Thursday, which are both very popular with local residents who pay £3 for the return trip."

"In order to be cost effective as possible, Dorset Community Transport run the Thursday bus services to Chard and Axminster as one bus."

"Without these community buses, elderly people and people who don't drive would find themselves very isolated with very limited services in the village."

"The buses are very popular with local residents. We are grateful to Dorset Community Transport, who runs these services and always do their best to accommodate people's individual needs and mobility issues."

As a local councillor, Mr Marsh organises the community transport fund through the Thorncombe Parish Council, and the money raised will be match-funded by Dorset County Council.

The vital funds to keep the service going are raised by having breakfast clubs, quiz nights, coffee mornings, craft fairs and raffles.

Cllr Peter Finney, Dorset County Council's cabinet member for environment, said: "We are committed to providing transport that meets the needs of many of our most vulnerable and isolated citizens."

"The community transport sector is highly valued by those who are unable to access conventional public transport services, not just because it gets them from A to B, but also because of the social benefits it provides."

"We want to support the voluntary sectors and individuals to deliver independent, sustainable services for the residents of Dorset."



DAVID Marsh and a fellow traveller take the local bus

## Public open forum on Bridport's traffic issues

BRIDPORT Town Council is keen to hear from people what they think about traffic issues in the town centre including options for South Street.

There will be full consultation on this during April to June, but there is also an opportunity for members of the public to speak on this issue at the town council's next public open forum on Tuesday, March 28th at 7pm in the town hall.

The public open forum is to be held for 45 minutes at the start of the council meeting.

No decisions have been taken and this will be the start of a consultation process, the results of which will be considered by the town council later this year.

For more information contact the town clerk Bob Gillis on 01308 456722 or by email at [r.gillis@bridport-tc.gov.uk](mailto:r.gillis@bridport-tc.gov.uk)



# Police appeal round-up

DORSET Police are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information on the following crimes to contact them on 101 quoting the relevant occurrence number.

Over a period of two months, criminal damage has been caused to a garden wall at a dwelling on Fleet Street, Beaminster.

Three warning signs advising people not to climb on the wall have been removed and several stones have been dislodged along a boundary wall adjacent to the dwelling. Occurrence 55170033713 refers.

Just before 1.30pm on Tuesday, March 7th, an iPhone 7 was stolen from a display in Carphone Warehouse on West Street.

Two males, one of tall build, light coloured hair wearing a grey hoody and blue jeans and the other was in his late 20s, wearing dark glasses, a white jacket and blue jeans, left the store with the iPhone and went down South Street. Occurrence 55170033848 refers.

Sometime between 9pm on Thursday, March 9th and 7.30am on Friday, March 10th, a headlight was stolen from a silver Land Rover parked in High Street, Burton Bradstock. Occurrence 55170035545 refers.

Sometime between Monday, February 27th and Sunday, March 12th, a gas cylinder was stolen from the village hall in South Perrott. Occurrence 55170036439 refers.

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## Dorset chosen for launch of lessons and courses website

A NEW website making it easier to find a new hobby or develop a new skill has launched in Dorset.

Skill Shop lists lessons and courses with the most talented people in the local area, providing teachers with a platform to either expand their learner base or develop one from scratch.

Current lessons on the site range from rock climbing to latte art, and furniture making to bike maintenance.

The focus is on learning through personal instruction, giving learners the chance to connect with their teachers either in one-to-one sessions, or as part of a small group.

The Skill Shop team personally select each of the teachers on the site based on their ability to provide an outstanding teaching experience.

Skill Shop will soon spread across the country, but the team decided to launch in Dorset because of the huge number of artisan crafts people in the area.

Nick Street, Skill Shop founder, said: "We chose the south coast because people here are really receptive to the idea of trying new things."

"Though we plan to spread our reach into London and beyond at some point in the near future, there is a lack of community spirit in the capital and it is easy to get

lost in the noise.

"We see Skill Shop as being a tool to bring local communities together, and we thought we would try it out in a place we know and love first.

"There are so many skilled people here, many of whom have shunned London for a life by the sea, and we can totally get behind that."

The Skill Shop team believe that this idea has national appeal and are aiming to create a fully inclusive UK marketplace for teachers, becoming a one stop shop for anyone looking to learn new skills.

Mr Street added: "It is easy in today's society to neglect the importance of learning new skills."

"We are often focused on furthering our career and neglect the things that make us happy, confident and passionate."

"We believe there is no substitute to learning with someone who has mastered a skill and can gently guide you towards expertise, a passion of your own or even just a truly memorable day out."

"The benefits of skills learning are not just learning something new, but meeting someone new in the local area and changing the way you view that particular skill for your whole life."

To find out more about the lessons or to sign up as a teacher, visit [www.skill-shop.com](http://www.skill-shop.com)

## MP attends meeting held on food banks

FOOD banks and advice organisations in Dorset have come together to explore how they can help each other do even more for those in need.

A special meeting on food banks was organised by West Dorset Partnership and Churches Together in Dorset to examine the problem of hunger and food poverty.

Local food banks shared their expertise and experience and looked at ways of joining forces to help those most in need in Dorset.

The event, hosted by the Dorset Councils Partnership, was also attended by West Dorset MP Sir Oliver Letwin and local citizens advice bureaux.

Many ideas for helping people in need were agreed, which included setting up cookery clubs, where possible, so that families without facilities can cook basic meals.

It was also agreed that a standard voucher should be produced so that people who need food can access any food bank.

Sir Oliver Letwin was also asked to raise the issue of promoting life skills in schools.

Tom Murphy, of Churches Together, who organised the event, said: "The special meeting was an opportunity for food banks to discuss with Sir Oliver Letwin the

work undertaken by voluntary and community organisations, including the churches, to establish and manage food banks.

"The main reasons why people go to food banks is because of the delays in paying benefits. Also, Dorset is a low wage area."

"Therefore, those working often have to rely on food banks to put food on the table for their families."

Cllr Anthony Alford, leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "I am pleased the Dorset Councils Partnership has been able to support our local food banks by hosting a session where they came together to share their knowledge."

Food banks can be found across the Dorset Councils Partnership area, of Weymouth and Portland, North Dorset and West Dorset, in Beaminster, Bridport, Lyme Regis, Dorchester, Weymouth, Portland, Blandford, Sherborne and Gillingham.

More information about helping a food bank and how to access them is available at [www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/eating-opportunities](http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/eating-opportunities)

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## Women's feelgood day at Chapel in the Garden

A 'WOMEN'S feelgood day' will be taking place at the Chapel in the Garden, Bridport, on Saturday, April 1st from 10am to 2pm.

There will be hair and makeup workshops, an Arbonne vegan makeup try-out, hand massage, yoga taster sessions and refreshments.

Entrance is £2, which includes entry to the raffle.

Arbonne and the Arbonne Charitable Foundation will be raising money for projects that help teenagers from 12 to 17-years-old improve their self-esteem.

## Beached seal surprises Burton pupils



■ CHILDREN at Burton Bradstock Primary School had an unexpected surprise on their regular 'welly walk' when they found a live seal on Hive Beach



■ RARE VISITOR: the seal at Hive Beach  
Photo by JODIE MARTINEZ

RECEPTION pupils at Burton Bradstock Primary School had an unexpected and exceptional learning experience when, on Wednesday, March 15th, while on their regular 'welly walk' around the village, they went to Hive Beach and found a live seal.

Experts were arriving to help the seal and it was a great opportunity for the pupils to learn about the life cycle of the seals, which are occasionally seen along

the Jurassic Coast.

Claire Proctor, reception teacher, said: "We are used to finding lots of things to learn about each week in the hedgerows, fields, gardens and streams within easy reach of the school, but this was a very rare occurrence that took us all by surprise.

"We had lots of questions and it was fascinating to learn from the experts, who were arriving, and from our re-

search when we returned to school."

Because of the proximity of so many natural environments, the children have a range of opportunities to learn outside, rather than in the classroom.

All the pupils have been learning about respect recently as one of the school's core values.

Pupil Toby Ferrett, aged five, said: "We used respect with the seal by keeping our distance and trying not to disturb it."

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St Michael's has been the centre of invention and industry in Bridport for well over 100 years. Everyone agrees it needs renovation, but not at the expense of peoples' livelihoods – and we all know Bridport needs new homes, but not built on top of our rope and net making legacy! This is not a scheme which benefits Bridport.

Community group Enterprise St Michael's have viable alternative ideas to restore and develop the Estate, but their ideas will come to nothing if this planning application is approved. Read more at [www.EnterpriseStMichaels.org.uk](http://www.EnterpriseStMichaels.org.uk).

**You CAN make a difference – send your comment to the District Council, but do it quickly.**

## You only have until March 31st!

Use the Council website [dorsetforyou.gov.uk](http://dorsetforyou.gov.uk) and search for planning application **1/D/11/002012**, or write to the Head of Planning at West Dorset District Council.





■ PUPILS from Symonds Primary School are making bracelets to raise money for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust

# Symonds Primary schoolchildren's 'I care' bracelets for Weldmar

PUPILS at Symonds Primary School are raising money for charity through the sale of hand-made bracelets.

The children are making 'I care' bracelets to sell at the upcoming Colmers Hill Spring Fashion Show in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

A small group of children visited Colmers Hill Fashion at Symonds Manor Yard to learn how to make the bracelets and the project has been taken back to the school to complete for the event.

Penny Callaghan, owner of Colmers Hill Fashion, said: "The girls really enjoyed getting creative with the colourful beads and making the bracelets."

"It is fantastic to have the school involved in this fun project to help raise money for Weldmar Hospicecare and I would like to thank them and The Half

Moon Bead Shop in Poundbury, which helped with the purchase of the beads."

There will be two types of bracelet available at the event, which takes place on March 31st at Symonds Tithe Barn, one plain for £5 and one with an engraved 'I care' heart charm for £10.

For anyone unable to attend the event, the bracelets will also be available to buy at Colmers Hill Fashion.

Tickets for the event have nearly sold out but are available by calling 01308 426517 or visiting [www.colmershill.com](http://www.colmershill.com)

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■ PUPILS Izzy, Florence and Amelia with some of the bracelets they made

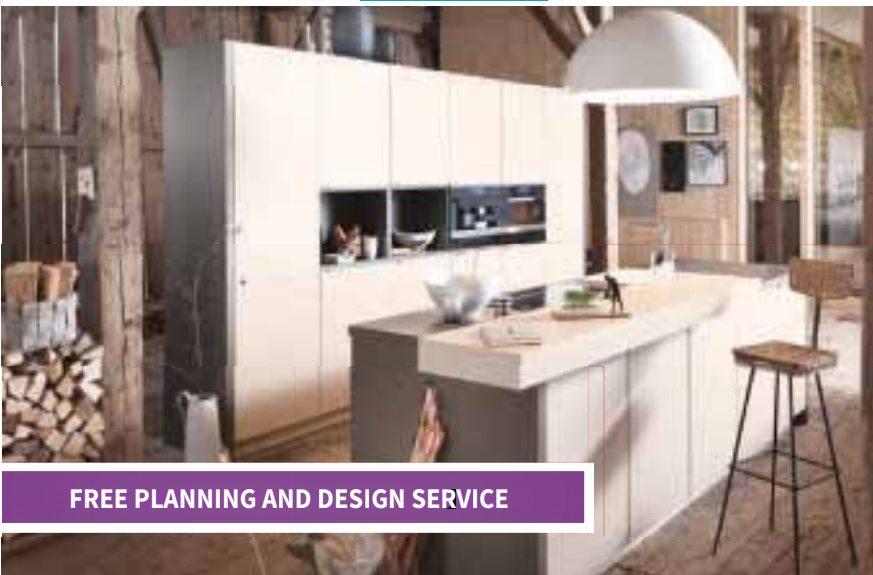
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## WATAG: next meeting and new public transport timetable

THE next meeting of the West Dorset Western Area Transport Action Group (WATAG) will be held on Thursday March 23rd at the WI Hall, North Street, at 6.30 pm.

This meeting will commence with an Extraordinary General Meeting when some minor revisions to the constitution will be proposed for approval.

A new chairman and new Treasurer will also be sought. WATAG would welcome anyone with an interest in public transport matters to join its advisory group; nominations should be sent to the chairman.

### NEW TIMETABLE

The new summer public transport timetable – which will be available at the meeting – includes primary bus services along the Jurassic Coast and a booklet with the minor routes around Bridport, Lyme Regis and Beaminster.

The timetable, combining bus and rail, is also available at Lyme Regis and Bridport Tourist Information Centres.

It includes routes connecting Bridport and Lyme Regis with Weymouth, Dorchester South and Axminster stations, and buses to Poole and Exeter from Sunday, April 9th. Bus routes covered include First X51, X52, X53, 53 and X54 and Stagecoach 9A and X9.

Some of these services may not survive after the end of July but WATAG wishes to ensure they are sufficiently publicised and used in the hope that an operator may take some on commercially, at least on a trial basis.

Should this not happen there will be an urgent need for those living in affected areas to engage with 'community transport' type operators to ensure that older and more vulnerable members of the rural community are not totally isolated.

### BUS STATION THREAT

Another item of concern is the threat of closure of Bridport Bus Station with buses having to stop in Tannery Road.

WATAG looks forward to the attendance of a Dorset County Council official who should be able to advise on the progress of the new school

bus contracts.

### CONSULTATION

There will be an update into the feasibility of providing a local town and village bus service around Bridport. This is with the aim of helping to fill gaps left by the subsidised services already lost and those which could end during summer 2017.

A consultation by Bridport Town Council is still in progress; copies of the survey – for both bus and non-bus users – are available from Mountfield, Bridport TIC and the town council website. Preserving the Lyme Regis town service in some form will also feature.

WATAG hopes, as usual, to welcome all levels of councillors, transport operators and Dorset travel officials together with public transport users.

There will be a 'democratic session' when anyone may raise new questions about local bus and rail services.

Wykes Court Public car park is nearby and is free of charge after 6pm.

## Gardening club's annual show

MEMBERS of the Bridport and District Gardening Club will be celebrating the coming of spring with their annual show next month.

There will be displays of daffodils and tulips in the United Church Hall on Saturday, April 1st, as well as a range of spring flowers, arts and crafts, cookery and photography.

Anyone can enter classes in the show and full details are on the club's website at [www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk](http://www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk) or by calling Ann Brown on 01308 424055.

Entries must be in by Wednesday, March 29th.

The doors will open at 12noon after the judging and light refreshments will be available.

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# BRIDPORT GREEN FORTNIGHT

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## Bridport's Green Fortnight launches!

BRIDPORT Green Fortnight launches this Friday (24th March) at Bridport Town Hall (time 7.30pm) with Molly Scott-Cato, South West Green MEP, who will be talking about localism and issues affecting us on a national and local level; AND Martin Maudsley who will weave his captivating stories around a green theme.

We are celebrating all the green initiatives within the Town, so we've invited a number of local groups to come along and we will have several short presentations:

**Launch of Buy Local Bridport**

**How can Bridport feed itself?  
A blueprint for our Town.**

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**Climate Change Academy**

**Edible Garden at St Mary's School Project**  
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### BRIDPORT'S GREEN FORTNIGHT GETS CELEBRITY BACKING

Bridport's First-ever Green Fortnight launches this Friday (24th March). Transition Town Bridport's Sarah West says the event "is about creating opportunities for local people to get together, celebrate what we do well and be inspired towards a more sustainable lifestyle."

Sarah says "Bridport is lucky to have a high street full of local businesses - so one of our key messages is 'Buy Local First'. Local businesses have a lot to offer in terms of excellent products and customer service. If we all shift a little more of our spending towards them this will create far greater benefit for the local economy than money spent in chainstores or on the internet. Spending £10 on local food boosts Bridport's economy by £17.60. By re-using and recycling wherever possible we can also help lessen the impacts of climate change."

Many of Bridport's shops will be featuring local goods, energy efficient and environmentally friendly products in their displays, and labelling local goods with "Buy Local Bridport" labels. Some local cafés will be creating special dishes using local ingredients.

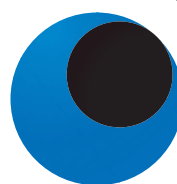
Broadcaster and campaigner Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall is backing Bridport's Green Fortnight. "Bridport is a vibrant town with a track record of running great events," he says. "I'm sure the Green Fortnight will continue this tradition. It's a great opportunity to showcase what Bridport does well and to celebrate the independent spirit and local enterprises that make it a dynamic, forward-thinking place".

Fearnley-Whittingstall, known for his commitment to local, seasonal ingredients, said he is delighted that the Green Fortnight includes a "Buy Local" campaign. "The provenance of food - where it comes from and how it is produced - is so important," he says. "If we support small producers who are doing things well, we get better food, with far fewer food miles attached - and of course the local economy benefits too."

Sarah West concluded " We have a Facebook page and we urge people to visit this during the Fortnight to post photos and tell us what has inspired them".

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## Events taking place throughout Bridport Green Fortnight

### Friday 24th March 2017

**Bridport Green Fortnight:** Launch Event at Bridport Town Hall organised by Transition Town Bridport at 7:30 pm. Free admission, all welcome. Come and join us to celebrate all the green initiatives taking place in Bridport and learn how we can do more. Talk by Molly Scott Cato (Green MEP) plus the launch of 'How can Bridport Feed itself?' and 'Buy Local Bridport logo', Green Storytelling by Martin Maudsley and local groups presentations.

*Further details [www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk](http://www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk)*

### Friday 31st March 2017

**Bridport Green Fortnight:** Green story telling for children at Bridport Library 10:30 – 11:00am. A larger selection of green books for all ages will also be available to borrow during the Fortnight.

### Friday 31st March 2017

**Bridport Green Fortnight:** Film Tomorrow (Demail) & discussion. Transition Town Bridport invite you to this award winning globetrotting documentary that focussed on solutions than problems of how to make the world a better, greener more sustainable place. Bridport Town Hall at 7.30pm Tickets can be purchased in advance from Bridport Tourist Information, South Street or on the night if still available Doors open 6.30pm.

*Tickets £4.00 More details [www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk](http://www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk)*

### Saturday 1st April

**Bridport Green Fortnight:** Green Day at Bucky Doo square from 10am-1.00pm. A Green Morning with a street theatre performance by Cartoon Action Theatre, "What Climate Change?" written especially for this occasion by Lucy. Servings of delicious Community Soup made with local ingredients, information Stalls by Transition Town Bridport, West Dorset Friends of the Earth, Communities Living Substantially and Bridport Co- Housing.

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### Tuesday 4th April 2017

**Bridport Green Fortnight:** Green Quiz join Transition Town Bridport for a fun filled quiz evening at the Ropemakers, 36 West Street, Bridport, starting at 8.00pm. Free entry with raffle including great prizes donated by local businesses. Please note tables cannot be booked, they are on a first come basis.

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### Friday 7th April 2017

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### Friday 7th April 2017

**Bridport Green Fortnight: Film:** 'Chasing Ice' plus Q&A explore one man's mission to change history by gathering indisputable evidence of climate change, followed by Q&A by select panel. This award winning documentary of climate change features hauntingly beautiful videos compressing years into seconds and capturing ancient mountains of ice in motion as they disappear at a breath-taking rate. Bridport Town Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Bridport Tourist Information, South Street or on the night if still available Tickets £5.00.

*More details [www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk](http://www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk)*

### Saturday 8th April 2017

**Bridport Green Fortnight:** Climate Change Academy. A set of workshops lead by Chit, Raja and others on climate change, it's implications and how we can tackle it. The Climate Change Academy will help to equip you to protect the planet and our children's future. Bridport Town Hall 10am - 1pm. Free but participants must register with [chit.chong@me.com](mailto:chit.chong@me.com) or on a sign-up sheet at one of the other Green Fortnight events.

*More details [www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk](http://www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk)*

Throughout the Fortnight Shops will be having green window displays featuring local products or energy efficient and environmentally friendly products. The town hall clock will be turning green for the Fortnight. As part of our campaign to Reuse and recycle St Mary Primary School are working with Sue Ryder charity shop to produce Easter bonnets using recycled clothing. Salway Ash primary school are working with Scope Charity shop to upcycle clothes. The charity shops will also be displaying items produced by the schools in their shop windows for a limited period.





## Winterborne Abbas forecourt reopens

RESIDENTS of Winterbourne Abbas, together with local commuters and passing drivers, have been celebrating the re-opening of the village forecourt and shop.

Situated on the busy A35 between Bridport and Dorchester, the business closed last year and was subsequently sold to West Country forecourt operators Chartman Retail.

Chartman are an independent group, who were awarded the Forecourt of the Year accolade in 2015 at the national Retail Industry Awards.

For ex-Weymouth Grammar School students John Hartshorne and Clive Sheppard the acquisition represents something of a

homecoming. After leaving school in the mid 1970s the pair started working together at the former Lodmoor filling station, which John managed at the time. John continued in similar roles whilst Clive went away to university in Southampton, but their paths then met again later before Chartman was founded in 1987.

Since then the company has grown to become the largest independent fuel station operator in the South West, with locations spanning four counties.

John and Clive always retained memories of the Winterbourne Abbas site being a busy location in its heyday, and were delighted to secure the purchase of the site

with a view to restoring it to its former glory.

Chartman have secured planning approval to redevelop the forecourt with a 2,000 sq ft shop, and work is under way to bring this about, but in the meantime the first step has been taken by restoring fuel supplies, stocking the shop and introducing Costa coffee, where sales alone reached nearly 100 a day just three days after opening.

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## Groups urged to apply NOW for charity cash

TIME is running out for community and voluntary organisations in the Bridport and Dorchester areas to apply for a charity fund from car boot sales in both towns.

Applications have to be in by the end of the month.

Last year more than £27,000 was awarded to local community and voluntary organisations in Dorchester and just under £10,000 in the Bridport area.

Organisations who received funding in 2016 included:

The Dorchester Poverty Action Group, who received £250 to create a website for the organisation; Dorchestra, a community orchestra, received £400 to purchase percussion instruments; The Friends of the Riverside Reserve received £500 to build a boardwalk and raised platform in order to make the area wheelchair and pushchair accessible.

The Bridport Gig Club received £450 to purchase additional lifejackets and undertake first aid training; Cruse Bereavement Care received £670 to purchase specialist resource materials to work with children who have been affected by bereavement, and Broadoak Village Hall collected £200 to turn the defunct telephone box into an information point for visitors to the area.

The weekly car boots are held every Sunday in Dorchester and West Bay to raise money for

local charities and community organisations, the income is distributed annually in and around the county town and Bridport to benefit projects operating in or supporting residents living in those areas.

Cllr Mary Penfold, chairman of West Dorset District Council's Dorchester Markets Joint Informal Panel, said: "If you need some extra funding for your community project, I would encourage you to apply."

"Funding is easy to apply for and organisations can ring the district council if they need any help or support with their application."

Cllr Keith Day, chairman of the Bridport Area Car Boot Fund, said: "Funds raised from the car boots can benefit such worthwhile causes. It's great to see local projects take off and provide real value for residents."

Decisions on applications will be made in May and groups will be notified in June.

Successful applicants will be invited to a celebration event in September to share news about their projects.

An application form and additional guidance can be found at [dorsetforyou.com/dorchester-grants](http://dorsetforyou.com/dorchester-grants) or [dorsetforyou.com/bridportfund](http://dorsetforyou.com/bridportfund)

Alternatively, organisations can contact Susan Ward-Rice for further information at [sward-rice@dorset.gov.uk](mailto:sward-rice@dorset.gov.uk) or on 01305 252423.

## Launch of area fisheries and aquaculture fund

A NEW fund to support fisheries and aquaculture in Dorset and East Devon has now opened.

The Dorset and East Devon Fisheries Local Action Group (FLAG) fund launched at the Crab House Café on Monday, March 13th.

This £800,000 investment in the fisheries industry from Swanage through to Beer, will help local representatives from the fishing, aquaculture and related industries help develop projects which boost the local economy.

Joe Miller, of Swanage and District Fishermen's Association, said: "The award of the FLAG for the area will hopefully see the facilities around local harbours be brought up to date."

"It is clear from the work of previous FLAGs in other areas that there are some great benefits available and I hope that the Dorset and East Devon FLAG can bring similar benefits here."

The money, secured by the Dorset Coast Forum and Dorset County Council, has been awarded by the Marine Management Organisation as part of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund.

It will be available for match funding for projects that meet the local needs for the area set out in the group's Local Development Strategy.

Local representatives and experts from the industry will make funding decisions that will best help the needs of the local fisheries sector.

Cllr Peter Finney, Dorset County Council cabinet member for en-

vironment, said: "I am really pleased that the Dorset Coast Forum and Dorset County Council helped to secure this funding."

"The FLAG will go a long way to assisting the local fishing communities increase their economic resilience and improve their sustainability moving forward."

"This fund will allow local people to be involved in projects that will enhance the fisheries and aquaculture sector in their area."

Rhiannon Jones, FLAG coordinator, said: "This fund is a great opportunity for local people in the fisheries related sectors to have a say in how eligible projects could

help develop the FLAG area's economy."

"The FLAG board have a wealth of knowledge and experience in these sectors and with their expertise we hope to make a real difference to the fishing industry."

Organisations, businesses and individuals are encouraged to come forward with projects that fit with the Local Development Strategy, which can be found at <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/FLAG>

To find out more and submit a project, contact [dorseteastdevonflag@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:dorseteastdevonflag@dorsetcc.gov.uk) or call 01305 224833.

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sponsored silences, to an all singing and dancing Red Nose Day Party, our fundraising section will get you off to a flying start. You can order your free fabulous Fundraising Kit now, it's packed with great ideas and useful tools to make your Red Nose Day 2017 a roaring success.

#### How do I get a Red Nose Day 2017 Fundraising Kit?

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#### Where can I get hold of a sponsorship form?

You can download both our Adults Sponsorship form and Under-16's Sponsorship form again from the website: [www.rednoseday.com](http://www.rednoseday.com). Get those all-important sponsors rolling in!

#### Can I set up a Red Nose Day Online Giving page?

Our Red Nose Day Giving Pages are a fantastic and easy way to raise money.

#### Can I have some help organising my fundraising event?

As much as we'd love to, unfortunately we don't have the resources to provide individual support to our

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We've developed a 'Fundraising for Red Nose Day' logo for all of our brilliant fundraisers. Download the logo and guidelines online.

#### What is a fundraising agreement and do I need one?

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For those who can push the boat out a bit more at work, you could dress from head to toe in red, wear a red onesie and get sponsored to do so!



Q: Who loves a quiz? Ans: Everyone! Get friends, colleagues and whoever you can together for a Red Nose Day quiz night. Smartphone cheats pay a fee!



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Have a few friends over, paying a donation each, for a fun night in and sing, dance, laugh and just have a great time in aid of Red Nose Day.



Sweet things not your thing? Why not hold a savoury snack sale? Pies, patties, sausage rolls and samosas are all sure to disappear like hot cakes.



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Depending on how close you live to work, get sponsored to walk or run to work for one day.



Mix a bake sale with your own baking competition, with challenges, winners' rosettes... the lot!



Get some friends over for a pay-to-play games marathon. From classic board games to cutting edge console classics, it's all fair game.



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# Schoolchildren join flag-raising during Commonwealth Day



CHILDREN from Bridport Primary School joined with councillors and the Mayor of Bridport to raise the Commonwealth flag during Commonwealth Day last week.

Cllr Ros Kayes was given a helping hand from Bridport Primary Year Six pupil Jason Margetts in raising the flag following a few words from the mayor and those in attendance.

Pupils from Bridport Primary School gave a reading as the flag was raised outside the council offices at Mountfield.

■ **ABOVE:** Pupils from Bridport Primary gave a reading as the flag was raised

■ **RIGHT:** Councillor Ros Kayes – alongside Year six pupil Jason Margetts, who helped her raise the flag – welcomed everybody to the ceremony



## New businesses offered spots at Food Festival

THE Bridport Local Food Group is once again offering free trading space to new food and drink businesses at the Bridport Food Festival's main event being held at Asker Meadows later this year. The main event takes place on

Saturday, June 17th.

Bridport Local Food Group Vice Chairman, Kathy Dare said: "The Bridport Local Food Group is committed to promoting and supporting local traders to build sustainable businesses. The bur-

sary is in place to give new food and drink businesses a forum for promoting what they do.

"Now in its 13th year the festival has a great reputation and the main event regularly attracts between 3,000 and 4,000 visitors

from the local area and further afield".

For a bursary application form or to book a stand email [festival@bridportfestival.co.uk](mailto:festival@bridportfestival.co.uk) or download from the festival website [www.bridportfestival.co.uk](http://www.bridportfestival.co.uk)

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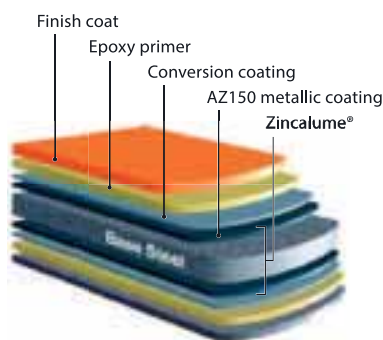
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# Sumo suits for The Phoenix



■ HENRY Utteridge (right holding the cheque) and Simon Hartley (left holding the cheque) of Bridport Round Table presented Beaminster Youth Club with two sumo wrestling suits.

BRIDPORT Round Table has presented Beaminster Youth Club, The Phoenix, with two sets of padded sumo wrestling suits.

Gil Streets, chairman of the trustees of Beaminster Youth Club, said: "We are extremely grateful to Bridport Round Table for the gift of these sumo wrestling suit and safety mat.

"It extends the range of activities that we can offer to our members and gives

another sporting event we can do both inside the club and at future outdoor events."

The group presented the youth club with a cheque for £570 to cover the cost of the suits.

Henry Utteridge, a member of Bridport Round Table, said: "It is great to see the funds we raise being put to good use and for such a worthwhile cause.

"The children at Beaminster Youth Cen-

tre were really engaged and enjoying the suits – it is clear the children will have a bouncing time!"

Paula Buxton, the youth club manager, thanked the Round Table for their generous donation.

She said: "It is always lovely to have the support of local organisations and makes the work we do worthwhile when we see how much the children and young people enjoy using the equipment."

# Barn dance raises £500

BRIDPORT Lions held their first ever barn dance at the start of the month and raised £500 for the Bridport Barracudas.

Lions president Lucy Paull made the cheque presentation to Barracudas chairman David Clark. The money will go towards swimming equipment for galas and races, for which they still need more donations.

Lions president Lucy Paull said: "Bridport Lions would like to thank anyone who attend the evening and also to following businesses:

MDS Meats, Leakers Bakery, Footprints, Creeds Design and Print, Symonds Estate, Symonds Store, Bridport

Music Shop and Bridport Tourist Information Centre for all their support in this event, without you it wouldn't have been such a success."



■ HANDOVER: Bridport Lions president Lucy Paull gives a cheque for £500, raised by their first ever barn dance, to Barracudas chairman David Clark



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# Mother's Day

Sunday 26th March 2017

## Orchid SPA Review

By Jodie Glover

WITH Mother's day approaching I wanted to treat my mum to a relaxing spa day and I was intrigued to give Orchid spa a go. This hidden gem in Chideock is somewhere I would highly recommend to anyone looking for a real indulgent treat!

Upon our arrival we were guided through the Cherry blossom Orchard, perhaps to soon as the trees were bare but come Mother's Day they should be in full bloom! A welcome chat with Tanya talked us through our personal schedule planned from the booking details and we were led to the changing room complete with dressing gowns and slippers for us to wear during our time at the spa.

On to the first treatment - the Hydrotherapy Hot Tub. This was unlike any other Hot Tub I have tried with each seat offering it's own area of focus from jets all around your shoulders to ones working into the lower back. My mum and I had a great time moving from seat to seat, really making the most of the generous time slot we had. My favourite was the lounge which worked in a lying down position shooting jets all around the back and leg muscles with a nifty foot massaging jet at the bottom.

If that wasn't luxurious enough, Tanya visited us with honey sweetened herbal tea served in china teacups and saucers. From previous experiences, I expected busy changing rooms, shared facilities and paper cups so to have our own schedule with dressing gowns and now proper teacups, we really did feel like VIPs.

Relaxed, we were then separated for individual treatments. Off to the sauna for me with the infra-red technology working from all around opposed to the traditional pot of coals in the corner. This created a controlled heat and paired up with calming music and soothing aromatherapy oils, it was a really indulgent experience.

Meanwhile my mum was receiving her requested reflexology treatment, something she has been raving about for the entire week since. Tanya worked on the pressure points in the feet and, by finding tender spots, could pinpoint and work on areas of health issues in the body.

We swapped and it was time for my treatment, a back, shoulder and neck massage. In the past I have found massages either don't do anything or they end up being painful rather than relaxing. Tanya however worked in a very skilled way using numerous techniques and, whilst she really worked into the muscles, at no time was I uncomfortable. I can honestly say it was the best massage I have ever had and will definitely be booking in again.

If you want the full spa experience it is the perfect place for one or two people, suited to couples or as a Mothers day treat.

With a busy schedule Tanya is sure to be booked up ahead so make sure to get in touch soon and book your space to guarantee the perfect Mother's day experience.



## BAKED WITH LOVE

by Claire Spreadbury, Press Association

### GEORGIA'S TWO-TIER FRAISER CAKE

#### For the genoise sponge:

200g eggs (about 4)  
40g egg yolk  
150g caster sugar  
150g plain flour  
24g melted butter

#### For the creme patisserie:

500ml milk  
1 vanilla pod  
80g egg yolk  
120g caster sugar  
40g plain flour  
40g corn flour  
300g softened butter

#### To decorate:

2 punnets fresh strawberries  
Extra fruit  
Icing sugar  
Sugar syrup (equal measures of caster sugar and water)



#### What to do:

Starting with the genoise, whisk together the eggs, yolk and sugar until ribbon stage (thick enough for you to write with it in the mixture).

Sift in half the flour and gently fold, then add the remaining flour. Once combined, add the melted butter and fold in.

Pour into two mousse rings (or cake tins with removable bases) - one eight inches and one four inches - and cook at 180C for 20 minutes, until the cake springs back and a knife comes out clean.

For the creme patisserie, scrape the vanilla seeds into the milk and heat until it's steaming. While it's heating, whisk together the yolks and caster sugar until pale. Sift in both flours and whisk together to combine.

Pour half of the hot milk into the sugar/egg/flour and mix in, then add this mixture back to the milk pan where the rest of the milk already is, and whisk while cooking back on the heat. This will begin to thicken, so keep whisking until it starts to boil (you will see bubbles try to escape from the bottom!).

Take off the heat, transfer onto a tray, spread it flat, cover tightly with cling film and leave to cool. Once cool, whisk back up and gradually add the softened butter to achieve the correct consistency.

When the cake is cooked, remove from the tin and wash the tin ring up - you will need this for assembly.

Trim the top of the cooled genoise sponge so it's flat, and keep this aside (try not to eat it!). Then, cut the remaining sponge cake in half, as neatly as possible so you now have two layers.

Put one of the layers back in the mousse ring (which should now be on cake board to serve), press down and coat with sugar syrup.

Cut the stalks from the strawberries and cut in half lengthways. Arrange these around the rim of the mousse tin, facing outwards. Fill any gaps between the strawberries with the creme patisserie (a piping bag will help). Then spread out a generous layer of creme patisserie on the bottom.

With the spare trimming of the sponge, soak in sugar syrup and place in the centre. If any strawberries are left over, cut them into smaller cubes and gather them on top of this layer of sponge. Then add the remaining creme patisserie and cover all of the cake right up to the top of the tin.

When the creme patisserie is smoothed out, gently lift up the mousse ring, and the alignment of strawberries should be neat and visible. Now the top layer of genoise can be placed on top, with a quick dusting of icing sugar.

Repeat for the smaller cake, then arrange the fruit to decorate over the top and finish with a dusting of icing sugar.

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### TOWN OF BRIDPORT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING



Notice is hereby given that the Town Mayor is to convene the Annual (Parish) Meeting for the Town of Bridport, to be held at the Town Hall, Bridport on Tuesday 4 April 2017 at 6.00 pm

This is an opportunity to hear about the work of the Town Council and other local organisations supported by the Council. All local government electors for the parish of Bridport are welcome to attend and can also raise other items. It would be helpful to have advance notice of any items to be raised at the meeting. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information and to give notice of any items to be raised, please contact the Town Clerk.

Bob Gillis, Town Clerk, 01308 456722  
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21 March 2017

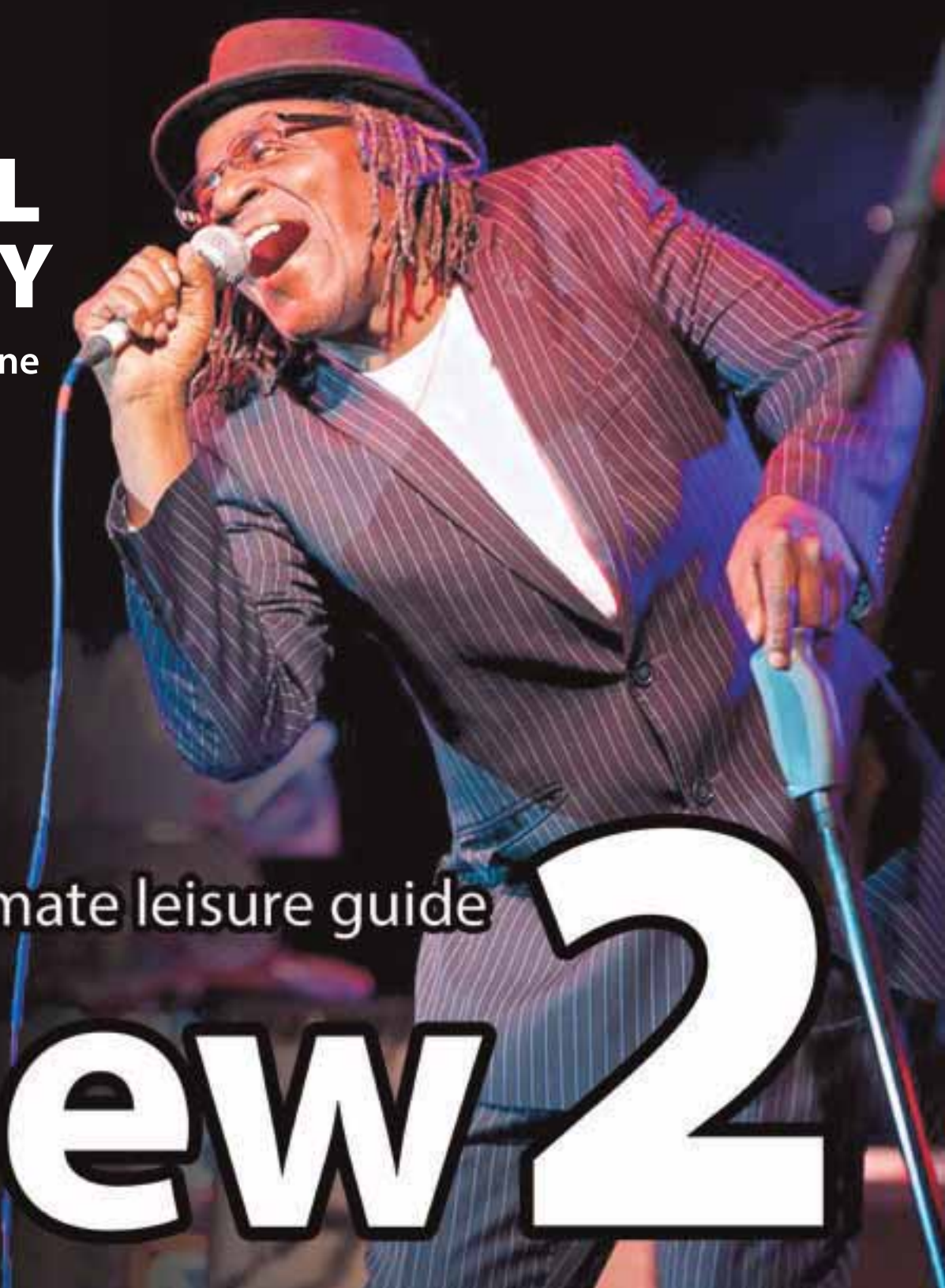
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Dorset's ultimate leisure guide

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# TRANSMISSION

*Your guide to local live music*

## Original Rude Boy Neville Staple to head Jurassic Fields Festival

JURASSIC Fields community family friendly music festival is set to return to Asker Meadow in Bridport for its fourth year on the July 14th and 15th with an astounding line up of 40 plus bands and performers for the two-day event.

With a wide range of food and craft stalls and our ever-growing kids area, it's a day out for all the family.

With 2017 not only comes great bands but also a new site layout with an improved Bandstand stage and we'll be introducing our comedy tavern.

The range of bands this year is unbeatable for quality with some well-known festival favourites, to

completely new faces, and with its cost effective pricing, it truly is set to be quite a year!

Friday night headliners include Stereophonics and Smith and Mighty, whilst Saturday's all day festival sees Neville Staple, the 'Original Rude Boy' of the Specials, headlining the evening's main stage, with festival heavyweights Laid Back the main act on the big top stage.

Other amazing artists that you will also be able to see include Willie and the Bandits, British Folk pioneer Steve Knightley of Show Of Hands, Radio 1 favourites Sound of The Sirens, The Undercover Hippy, and back by popular demand, Mr B the Gentlemen Rhymers, to name a few.

Ticket

prices remain as low as possible to keep this event affordable for everyone, and children under 13s go free when accompanied by an adult.

As ever we are not able to run the event without the help of sponsors and fundraising events, and are ever grateful for all the support and help we get including volunteers that give up their time to make the event more and more successful each year.

If you have a business, or know a business that would be interested in sponsoring the event, we have several packages from small to large available, and more information can be sent on request by email to [sponsorship@jurassicfields.com](mailto:sponsorship@jurassicfields.com).

Jurassic Fields also have their first fundraiser coming up on April 15th at Salway Ash Village

Hall which features Shelbys Elbows and The Leggomen. Tickets are currently available from Tanners in Bridport, but check the website for other outlets where tickets will be available soon.

For more details about this year's festival and ticketing you can find us on facebook or visit our website at [www.jurassicfields.com](http://www.jurassicfields.com).



2017 headliner  
Neville Staple



Huey Morgan of the Fun Lovin' Criminals at last year's festival Photo by Simon Emmett



Doctor & The Medics Photo by Stuart Broom

## The Sounds of Senegal Abdoulaye Samb & his band Minnjaraby

PREPARE yourself for a night of good music and African vibes when Senegalese singer and guitarist Abdoulaye Samb & his band Minnjaraby play live at the Arts Centre on Saturday, March 25th, 7.30pm

Based in Hackney the band was founded in 2001 and is made up of some of the most talented artists from Senegal, one of the most musically vibrant countries in Africa.

They play original music inspired by Fula and Mandinka cultures amongst others. The Mandinka are especially famous for their jalis or griots, while the Fula people have a rich musical culture and play a wide range of traditional instruments.

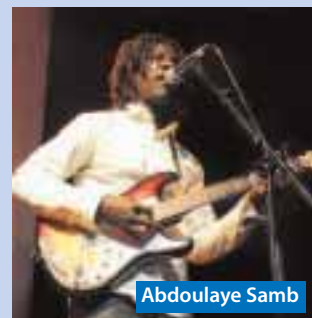
Abdoulaye Samb began music by the beaches of his country, fabricating his own instrument from scratch, with fishing lines as strings. The result had a sound evocating those of traditional west african instruments such as Ngoni.

He taught himself until members of the infamous griot Cissokho family noticed him, and offered him a guitar and their teachings. He went travelling

around west Africa to learn different traditions and cultures. He then played with many esteemed artists and groups such as Assane Mboup, Abdou Diop, Salam Diallo, Daby Balde, Abou Thiouballo, Baaba Maal.

You don't need an understanding of Arican music to enjoy guitarist Abdoulaye Samb & his band Minnjaraby. This is African music that sets out to reach the music lovers on its own terms.

Tickets are £13 or £11, available from [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or on the door.



Abdoulaye Samb

## A modern tribute to rock royalty

AS MUCH as Fleetwood Mac aim to create a genuine Fleetwood Mac sound, they can't help but give it a modern edge, "it's just the way we play." How else are five people supposed to pay tribute to a band that have lasted nearly 50 years? A band who have over time have featured eight different Guitarists and Vocalists. A band that tour arenas all over the world, with six extra touring musicians. A band that started out as part of the sixties British Blues Invasion and ended up as one of the biggest mainstream groups of the eighties. Let's not even get into the scandals, relationships and excesses.

Fleetwood Mac play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis this Friday, March

24th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15, available online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com), or by calling 01297 442138.



Fleetwood Mac

**The Nag's Head**  
Silver St, Lyme Regis  
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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday 25th March  
**SIMPLE CHAOS**

Sunday 26th March, 4-7pm  
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Saturday 1st April  
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Saturday 8th April  
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**THE RENEGADES**

Saturday 1st April, 9.30pm  
**TRIPOD**

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**Friday 24 March**  
Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis  
**Fleetwood Mac**  
7.30pm. £15

**Saturday 25 March**  
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis  
**Simple Chaos** 9pm

Crown Inn, Bridport  
**The Renegades** 9.30pm

Spice Centre, Dorchester  
**Bernardo plays continental guitar**  
8pm onwards, free entry.

Corn Exchange, DORCHESTER  
**Martin Harley and Daniel Kimbro** Doors & bar 7.30pm, music 8pm. £14/£12 members & concs.

**Sunday 26 March**  
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis  
**Bug Tree Swamp** 4pm

**Saturday 1 April**  
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis  
**Straight Up** 9pm

Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis  
**Papa Le Gal** 8.30pm.  
£10 from Fuego, Coombe Street  
£10.50 [papalegalofficial.com](http://papalegalofficial.com)

Evershot Village Hall  
**Geoff Adison & The UK Souldiggers** 8pm. £10.

Spice Centre, Dorchester  
**Bernardo plays continental guitar**  
8pm onwards, free entry.

## TOP TEN

Top Ten Artist Sales of Preloved Vinyl for week ending Saturday, March 18th, compiled by Clocktower Music, Bridport

1. Bob Dylan
2. David Bowie
3. Johnny Cash
4. Pink Floyd
5. Led Zeppelin
6. Rolling Stones
7. George Harrison
8. Primal Scream
9. Alexander O'Neal
10. George Michael

[www.clocktowermusic.co.uk](http://www.clocktowermusic.co.uk)



# Musical comedian to headline Bridport's next Comedy Cafe

ATV comedy star will headline the latest comedy café big night out show in Bridport next week.

The regular midweek Bridport Comedy Cafe show is moving to a Friday night for a 'Big Night Out' weekend show in the main theatre that will offer three headline acts for the price of one.

Closing the show in style will be musical comedy genius Andy Askins, as seen on BBC One's The John Bishop Show and Comedy Central.

Andy, who headlined the Jurassic Fields Festival comedy tent in 2016, headlines shows worldwide with his expertly crafted routine littered with an eclectic mix of offbeat original comic songs and parodies.

Joining Andy will be westcountry favourite and comedy dynamo Suzy Bennett. Suzy burst onto the circuit as part of Jimmy Carr's comic idol competition and later went on to support the master joke teller on tour before being crowned the winner of the Funny Women competition in 2006.

Also on the line up will be Twitter sensation and master of the one liner, Tony Cowards. Fresh from appearing at the Melbourne Comedy Fes-

tival Tony has one of the highest gag rates in comedy with a set littered with jokes you'll be telling at work the next day.

As ever the comedy cafe resident MC, Tom Glover, will be hosting the show.

The BAC Comedy Cafe Big Night Out show will be at 8pm on Friday, March 31st. Tickets are £10 and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.



Andy Askins

## A funny, bold and provocative coming of age tale

YOU'VE HEARD of an Essex Girl or even a Chelsea Girl, but what is a Hounslow Girl?

From traditional Pakistani weddings to fights on the night bus The Diary of a Hounslow Girl is told through the eyes of a 16 year old British Muslim Girl growing up in West London. A funny, provocative play highlighting the challenges of being brought up in London in a traditional family.

Ambreen Razia is a writer and actor from South London. The Diary of a Hounslow Girl is her debut play. Ambreen recently featured in: *Murdered By My Father* (BBC Three).

'Diary of a Hounslow Girl' will be performed at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, April 1st at 8pm.

Tickets are £12 and £10, available online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or by calling 01308 424204.



Ambreen Razia

## Levantes Dance Theatre perform *The Band*

A GLITTERING tale of love, failure and illusion: one-hit wonders Sandy and Bruno have a last chance for fame in *The Band* – a captivating show blending dance, physical comedy and aerial movement.

Sandy and Bruno met in the seventies and formed a band: she was fame hungry, he was doomed to follow her. But like so many one-hit wonders, through time they've been cruelly for-

gotten; washed up on the scrap heap. Now, they are opening the skeleton cupboard, dusting off old costumes and preparing for a comeback. Is this their last chance for fame? This is a story about love, failure, illusion, drama, glitter and tenderness.

Levantes Dance Theatre's Artistic Director Eleni Edipidi collaborates with choreographer and dancer Nathan Johnston to devise and perform this humorous show, told using an alchemic mix of original choreography, physical comedy, acrobatics and striking aesthetics.

Levantes Dance Theatre will perform 'The Band' at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, March 24th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 and £10, available online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or by calling 01308 424204.



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A story about love, failure, illusion, drama, glitter and tenderness.



## DIARY OF A HOUNSLOW GIRL

Also at Dorchester Arts

Saturday 1 April,  
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You've heard of an Essex Girl or even a Chelsea Girl but what is a Hounslow Girl?

Book a pre show supper and get a FREE carafe of wine!

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## what's on this week...

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WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 7.30pm

Tickets: Full Price: £9 Concessions: £7

With Ron Baker



Monmouth film screening:  
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THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 7.00pm

FREE (suggested donation £5 to Monmouth community play)

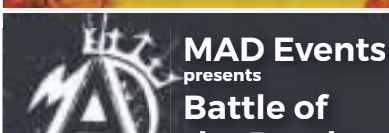


FLEETINGWOOD MAC

FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 7.30pm

All tickets: £15

Fleetwood Mac tribute band



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MARCH 8.00pm



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## This week's new cinema

### LIFE 15

SIX astronauts aboard the space station study a sample collected from Mars that could provide evidence for extraterrestrial life on the Red Planet. As the crew begins to conduct research, and their methods end up having unintended consequences, the life form proves more intelligent than anyone ever expected.

Stars Rebecca Ferguson, Ryan Reynolds and Jake Gyllenhaal..

### POWER RANGERS 12A

A GROUP of high-school kids, who are infused with unique superpowers, harness their abilities in order to save the world.

Stars Dacre Montgomery, Naomi Scott and RJ Cyler.

### THE LOST CITY OF Z 15

A TRUE-LIFE drama, centering on British explorer Col. Percival Fawcett, who disappeared while searching for a mysterious city in the Amazon in the 1920s.

Stars Charlie Hunnam, Sienna Miller and Tom Holland.

## Cinema Listings

Fri, Mar 24<sup>th</sup> - Thu, Mar 30<sup>th</sup>

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20.15, plus Mon: 11.30

Thu: 12.45, 16.00, 20.15

#### Get Out 15

Fri-Wed: 17.15, Thu: 11.15am

#### Kong: Skull Island 12A

Fri: 10.30am, Tue-Thu: 11.30am

#### Life 15

Daily: 17.45, 20.45

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Fri: 13.30, 16.30

Sat & Sun: 11.30, 17.30, 20.30

Mon-Wed: 14.30, 17.30, 20.30

Thu: 14.30, 17.30

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15.15, 16.00, 17.30, 18.15,

19.00, 20.30

Thu: 13.00, 14.30, 16.00,

17.30, 18.15, 19.45, 20.30

#### Beauty and The Beast 3D PG

Fri-Wed: 12.15, Thu: 15.15

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Sat-Sun: 17.15, 21.00

Thu: 12.00, 21.00

#### Kong: Skull Island 2D 12A

Fri, Mon-Wed: 14.00, 16.50, 19.40

Sat-Sun: 14.00, 21.10

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plus Sat & Sun: 11.30am

Tue: 14.30, 16.30, 17.30, 19.30, 20.30

Thu: 11.00, 11.30, 14.00, 17.00, 20.00

#### Kong: Skull Island 12A

Fri-Wed: 20.45

#### Moana PG

Sat & Sun: 10.00am

#### Power Rangers 12A

Daily: 15.15, 18.00

plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.30

#### Smurfs: The Lost Village 12A

Sat: 11.00, 13.00, Sun: 13.00

#### Viceroy's House 12A

Fri, Mon, Wed: 12.00

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#### Comrades 18

Thurs 23rd: 19.00

# Celebrate spring with music

The Bridport Chamber Orchestra is celebrating the return of longer days and sunnier weather with a joyful concert of music on Sunday, April 2nd.

The programme includes a light-hearted sonata by Rossini, two "Chansons" by Elgar and Dvorak's glorious Serenade for Strings.

Alexandra Ennis will be the soloist in Telemann's lovely concerto for the viola; this warm and subtle instrument is usually heard in amongst the other strings and rarely gets a chance to shine on its own.

Alexandra leads several orchestras in the South West as a violinist, including the Taunton Symphony, Axe Vale and Bridport Chamber and is an experienced soloist, folk fiddler and teacher. The concert will be followed by the traditional teas and home-made cakes, all included in the tickets, and schoolchildren enjoy free entry.

The concert starts at 3pm, at St Swithun's Church, Bridport. Tickets at £10 available on the door or from Bridport Music.



Alex Ennis



## The Bridport Chamber Orchestra



Conductor: Arturo Serna  
Leader: Alexandra Ennis

### Spring Concert

**ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH, BRIDPORT**  
**SUNDAY 2nd April at 3 pm**

Soloist: Alexandra Ennis  
Sonata No. 1 in G – Rossini  
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### UNTIL WEDS MARCH 29TH

**LYME REGIS:** Spotlight is a show of recent 2D and 3D artwork by members of Town Mill Arts with a special focus on new members like Axminster-based landscape and townscape artist David Henham. Open daily 10.30-4.00. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, DT7 3PU

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 22ND

**MARTINSTOWN:** Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.  
**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. David Usher, who was Head Gardener at Hestercombe for many years will talk to us about the project to restore their famous gardens, from the Gertrude Jekyll walled garden to the wilder landscape behind the house. It should be a fascinating evening, and tea/coffee will be available both before and after the talk. Entry is free for members, £3 for non-members.

**LYME REGIS:** Lent lunches at St Michael's Parish Church Hall, 12.30-1.30pm. In aid of Christian Aid.

### THURSDAY MARCH 23RD

**EYPE, BRIDPORT:** Aqua fit classes for all ages and abilities. Get fit while having fun in the water. 10.30-11.30am, Highland's End swimming pool. Also Baby and Toddler classes 11.30-12noon. Contact Penny Yarnold on 07970 879 047 for more details. Swimming lessons also available.

**DORCHESTER:** Local singer Christina performs for Evergreens Social Group at Age UK Dorchester, 1.45pm. Entry £1.50, including tea and biscuits. For more details call 01305 269444.

### FRIDAY MARCH 24TH

**BRIDPORT:** Christian Aid Lent Soup & Roll Lunch. At Friends Meeting House (Quakers) at Swithun's, Allington. Everybody is welcome to this friendly and relaxed lunch. Suggested donation of £2.50. 12.45pm.

**CHARD:** Bodon Centre, Chard, Somerset Skills and Learning. Researching Scottish and Irish Ancestors, 10.00 - 4.00 bring lunch, coffee and tea available. For more information about costs call Rose at the Chard office on 01460 63900.

**MARTINSTOWN:** Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

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**LYME REGIS:** B Sharp holding an evening of live music at the Harbour Inn, in support of the National Foundation of Youth Music. 7.30pm til late, free entry but donatins welcome. For more details visit [www.bsharp.uk.com](http://www.bsharp.uk.com)

### SATURDAY MARCH 25TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Outdoor Bowls Club Coffee Morning at the club house. 10am-12noon. Various stalls including plants, books, tombola, etc. All welcome. For more details call 01308 862882.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Folk Dance Club's annual dance, "Miss Mayne's Party", at 7.30-11.00pm in St Mary's Church House Hall, South Street, featuring the music of "Friendly Folk" with caller Michael Catovsky. No bar, so B.Y.O. and a supper to share; some soft drinks provided. No partner or previous experience required, all dances will be walked and talked through. Entry £7.50, tickets from Lyme Tree Deli in West Street, Bridport Music Shop in South Street or call to book: 01308 898 002 or 01308 423 442 or email montythreedayslate@yahoo.co.uk  
**SOUTHILL:** The annual Spring Show of the Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society will be held at the Southill Community Centre. Doors open at 2.15pm with the presentation of the prizes taking place at 4pm. Refreshments will be available and everyone is welcome.

**UPLYME:** Lyme Regis Rotary Club are running a charity quiz at Uplyme Village hall at 7.30pm. Proceeds from the event will go to providing dictionaries to year 6 children at the local junior schools. Tickets are £7.00 each, 6 to a team but this is flexible. Price to include a Ploughman's supper. There will be a bar available. For tickets please call Richard, 01297 443476 or email richard.cridge@sky.com. Please come along and support this event for the benefit of local children.

### SATURDAY MARCH 25TH - WEDS APRIL 12TH

**LYME REGIS:** Materials welcomes diverse and talented craft makers from the Southwest to the Town Mill for the very first contemporary craft group exhibition. Over 15 makers will be showing hand-made products and pieces in a range of media including glass, wood, ceramics and metal. We are especially pleased to showcase award winning furniture maker Alice Bloggs and celebrated textiles by local artist Hugh Dunford Wood. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. [www.townmillarts.co.uk](http://www.townmillarts.co.uk)

### MONDAY MARCH 27TH

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teacher Julia Hope-Brightwell (Jewell). Cost £8 (Cons avail). Othona Community, Coast Road, Burton Bradstock DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130 / [biodanza-bridport.co.uk](http://biodanza-bridport.co.uk)

**BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

**EYPE, BRIDPORT:** Aqua fit classes for all ages and abilities. Get fit while having fun in the water. 10.30-11.30am, Highland's End swimming pool. Also Baby and Toddler classes 11.30-12noon. Contact Penny Yarnold on 07970 879 047 for more details. Swimming lessons also available.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with club callers and recorded music and frequently on last Mondays of the month live music with guest callers. No partner or previous experience required. Membership available giving admission at £2.50, otherwise £3. Call 01308 898 002 or 01308 423 442.  
**DORCHESTER:** Sound of Music screening at Age UK Dorchester. Doors 12.30pm, with lights dimming at 1pm. Admission is £2, and includes tea, coffee and biscuits, served during intermission. Ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

### TUESDAY MARCH 28TH

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Chair-based Exercise. WI Hall, George Street. 10.15am. For more details call 01308 426390.

**LYME REGIS:** The Lyme Regis Society is hosting an illustrated talk on Fairfield House by Audrey Standhaft, 2.30pm at Woodmead Halls. All Welcome. Free for Members of Lyme Regis Society, U3A and Friends of the Museum. Visitors £3.

**CROSSWAYS:** Travelling Trends Fashion Show at Crossways Youth & Community Centre, Old Farm Way (DT2 8TU). Doors 6.30pm, show 7.45pm. Tickets £5. For more details call 01305 854337.

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 29TH

**MARTINSTOWN:** Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.  
**LYME REGIS:** Lent lunches at St Michael's Parish Church Hall, 12.30-1.30pm. In aid of Christian Aid.

### THURSDAY MARCH 30TH

**EYPE, BRIDPORT:** Aqua fit classes for all ages and abilities. Get fit while having fun in the water. 10.30-11.30am, Highland's End swimming pool. Also Baby and Toddler classes 11.30-12noon. Contact Penny Yarnold on 07970 879 047 for more details. Swimming lessons also available.

### THURSDAY MARCH 30TH & FRIDAY MARCH 31ST

**DORCHESTER:** Dorchester Youth Theatre present 'Pronoun' by Evan Placey at Dorchester Corn Exchange. Doors open 7pm each night, performance 7.30pm. Suitable for ages 14+. Tickets are £7, or £4 concessions, available from the box office on 01305 266926.

### FRIDAY MARCH 31ST

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club Cyril Nimo / Cobb Trophy. At Woodmead Halls DT7 3PG.

**ASKERSWELL:** Stott Pilates, Askerswell Village Hall 9:30 to 10:30am. Book or turn up on the day. Every Friday. For more details call 07585356929 or email Debbie.rushen@googlemail.com

**BRIDPORT:** Christian Aid Lent Soup & Roll Lunch. At Bridport Christian Fellowship. Everybody is welcome to this friendly and relaxed lunch. Suggested donation of £2.50. 12.45pm.

**MARTINSTOWN:** Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

### SATURDAY APRIL 1ST

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport and District Gardening Club 2017 Spring Show takes place on Saturday 1st April in the United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport. The closing date for entries is 29th March from members or non-members, schedules are available on line from [www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk](http://www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk) or from Ann Brown on 01308 424055. The show opens at 12 noon and entry is free. Teas and light lunches are available and there will be a plant stall.  
**DORCHESTER:** Dorset Sinfonia present their Spring Concert. Featuring Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony, and Dvorak's Cello Concert in B Minor. At St Mary's Church, 7.30pm. Tickets £10 adults, children free. Available on the door, or near the time in advance from Dorchester TIC.



Nicky Sweetland's

# Showtime

ON THE SHOWBIZ BEAT

## Acting isn't just kept to the stage

SHAKESPEARE said "All the world's a stage" and for most of us, daily life involves a series of roles we have to portray in order to maintain equilibrium.

We all have a façade we put on to cover up inadequacies or fears and when things go wrong, we merely dust ourselves off, paint on a smile and continue with our everyday tasks as if nothing has happened.

With that in mind, I've started to try to assess those I interview in a different way. It's easy to judge and to assume someone is going to be a

particular way, when, in fact, they turn out to be completely different.

This week I completed two interviews, one with a well-known serious actress and one with a young actor who is currently touring the country in a musical. I had expectations that the actress would be quite hard to talk to and that the young chap would be fairly easy. It actually turned out to be the other way round.

I've found as a general rule, most big celebrities are good at interviews and understand that it's for their benefit to come

across as friendly and approachable.

Some are however, so full of their own importance, that you feel as if you need to be debriefed after talking to them (I won't name names but if you ask me, I can entertain you with some real horror stories!)

When I come across a person who feels the need to regale me with just how important and fabulous they are, I paint on my friendly face and start to psychologically examine the reasons behind what they are saying.

Obviously, if they are really dull, I secretly just



■ Diana Hardcastle, Roger Sloman and Michael Feast in *Seventeen* at the Lyric Hammersmith.

Photo by Tristram Kenton



■ Amanda Holden as Vera in *Stepping Out*.

Photo by Ray Burmiston

say blah, blah, blah to myself, so if you are ever having a conversation with me and I glaze over, I'm probably doing the same to you.

The shows I watched this week were all about putting on façade too and I started off by visiting the Lyric Hammersmith to see *Seventeen*, a play, which features a group of retirees attempting to portray teenagers. I say attempting, as they didn't really pull it off.

I then went to see *Stepping Out* starring Amanda Holden and I was amazed at how improved it is since I saw it on the pre West End tour. It's about a group who

meet weekly for a tap dancing class and about how they are all really, hiding their loneliness.

The dialogue has become much snappier and the few cast changes, including the last minute substitution of Tamzin Outhwaite for Anna-Jane Casey, have made the show a real hit.

Next week I'm off to my first cabaret of the season and will review former *Wicked* star Rachel Tucker at the Brasserie Zedel in Piccadilly Circus before I head to the Garrick to see Griff Rhys Jones, Mathew Horne and Lee Mack in *The Miser*.

In the meantime, I will

continue to maintain my sunny exterior, despite the occasional test of my mettle and I'll leave you with my favourite quote: "When you are dead, you don't know that you're dead, but it's hard for the people around you...it's the same if you're stupid"

Anon

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'The event is open to everyone and without obligation' commented manager Trudi Gumbrell. 'It is an opportunity for landlords we work with, independent landlords and potential investors to come and learn about lettings, from new legislations to the benefits of a buy-to-let property.'

There is a minefield of legislation that surrounds lettings so it is important to be up to date. We will go through any recent legislation as well as remind you of any upcoming regulations to ensure you and your tenant are kept safe.

'Recent legislation includes safety measures such as smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms as mandatory, strict changes that affects possession, as well as increasing pressure to ensure your rental property is more energy efficient. There have also been tax-relief changes you should know, 'Last year saw the change in stamp duty' comments Head of Lettings Rachael James.

Last year we held a number of informal landlord events which proved to be incredibly popular. Please contact Lucy Nolan on 01308 459565 and we will be delighted to see you on Wednesday 29th March between 10am – 1pm.



▲ Rachael James and Lucy Nolan

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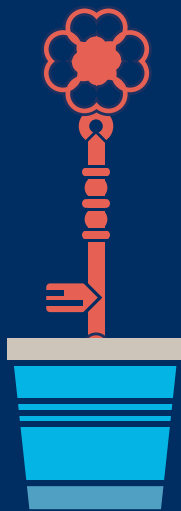
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# SsangYong Rexton - the best value tow car?

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"This is great news for our customers, many of whom want to tow large caravans, double horse boxes, boats and heavy equipment work trailers," says Paul Williams, CEO of SsangYong Motor UK, "and unquestionably makes Rexton one of the best value tow cars in the market."

Rexton is powered by a 2.2 litre Euro 6 turbo diesel engine, and available with the choice of a 6-speed manual transmission or Mercedes-Benz 7-speed automatic.

Maximum power is 178ps and torque 400Nm, with maximum torque delivered from a low of 1,400rpm and maintained through a wide range up to 2,800rpm for smooth, progressive driving. CO2 emissions are 184g/km on the manual transmission model, while fuel economy is up to 40mpg (Combined cycle).

Built on a steel ladder chassis and now with its 3.5 tonne towing capacity, the SsangYong Rexton is a serious off-

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Noted for being extremely capable off-road, the Rexton uses a body-on-frame construction for maximum strength. It features double wishbone and coil spring suspension to the front, and a five-link rigid axle with coil springs at the rear, while the EX automatic and ELX models feature multi-link rear suspension for an even more comfortable ride.

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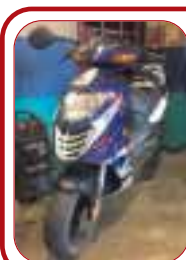
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As they stand

## Beaminster stumble under flag of doom

Away day blues continue for off colour Lyme - Pymore march on with gritty win in title clash - Rovers hit by late Gold goal rush

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE  
COLYTON 2 LYME REGIS 1

Division One

LYME Regis' poor form on the road continued as they were beaten by a late George Richards goal two minutes from time of a dour encounter at the Peace Memorial Ground.

From the opening minute til the last the game lacked any real cohesion with both teams clearly looking anxious and lacking confidence after slipping away from the top of the table since the turn of the year.

Chances were at a premium throughout. Coly striker Nathan Maddocks had the first real opportunity in the 22nd minute but he pulled his shot across the face of the goal from 10 yards.

The Seasideers finally created a chance just after the half hour when Dec Ellis showed good pace to burst through the inside left channel but keeper Sam Riley did well to half block his shot and the ball was hacked off the goal line.

Lyme took the lead five minutes before half time when a Rob Fellingham corner just evaded the leaping Dom Rowe but was diverted past his own keeper by unsighted Tanners' centre back Matt Hall.

This sparked a flurry of action. Ash Driver glanced a header a wide for the hosts while Fellingham's cross grazed the crossbar.

Into the second half and The Seasideers felt they should have had a penalty in the 53rd minute when Kieren Daniels appeared to be hauled back by Colyton player-manager Mike Cullum but referee Nick Chapman said no.

From here Lyme appeared to run out of steam. The hosts went close when keeper Lee Cleal dropped a cross, but the Lyme stopper could do nothing a minute later as James Salter's firm shot flashed into the net from seven yards out.

Seasideers' manager Robin Townsend responded by immediately bringing on playmaker Mark Bailey off the bench as he recovers from a broken toe to replace Cam Fowler who made a competent first team debut at right back.

Bailey adopted a position just off striker Dec Ellis with the multitasking Cam Vere switching from centre forward to right back.

Lyme's best move of the match came in the 78th minute when Bailey and Matt Laing combined to pick out Daniels whose cross was glanced just wide by another substitute Tristan Gale.

Just as the game appeared to be petering out for draw, which would have been the fait outcome, a cross from the right burst through the gloves of Cleal leaving George Richards with the easiest of chances to tap the ball into the gaping net.

**Lyme Regis (4-4-2):** Lee Cleal, Cameron Fowler (Mark Bailey 58), Dominic Rowe (Capt), Matt Laing, Kieren White, Rob Fellingham (Tristan Gale 69), Ben Turner, Cody Bowditch, Kieren Daniels (Tristan Gale 60), Cameron Vere, Declan Ellis. Unused sub: Gary Knight.

**Other Division One results**  
Exmouth Town Res 5 Wellington Res 1  
Witheridge Res P-P Sidmouth Town Res

## D&amp;E Division Six results

Lyme Regis Res P-P Hatherleigh Res  
Central FC 7 Elmore Reserves 3  
Dunkeswell Rovers 0 Winkleigh 4  
Exwick Village 13 Silvertown 2

PERRY STREET LEAGUE  
PREMIER

## BEAMINSTER 1 MISTERTON 2

BEAMINSTER'S title hopes received a body blow when midtable Misterton came from behind to clinch a notable away win at the Memorial Ground.

Missy's matchwinner was Stuart Weston, up from the Unity Lane Club's high flying Reserves, who scored twice after Shane Evans had given the hosts the lead.

Beaminster had the ball in the net again only for Robin Jones' effort to be ruled out for offside, a decision, along with several other which angered Beaminster boss Gordy Childs, he said: "Every time we broke the flag went up - several times it was very debateable.

"It's a shame things like that happen and referees can't make their own decisions as there were some really poor ones - it could cost us dearly."

## NETHERBURY 0 BARRINGTON 6

WITH results elsewhere going their way, Barrington took full advantage to move into the driving seat in the quest for the title.

It took The Yellow Hammers 25 minutes to breakdown their plucky hosts with Andy Whitefield breaking the deadlock.

But they were then forced into a reshuffle when Alex Paul was forced off with what was later found to be damaged ankle ligaments.

Undeterred, Whitefield struck again to create a two-goal cushion at the interval.

With the win now in the bag, Barrington, now the league's top scorers, looked to increase their goal difference that may yet prove a telling factor in the destination of the trophy.

James Thompson made it 3-0 before Whitefield completed his hat trick and later strikes from Adam Dawe and George Hayward made up the half dozen.

"Fair play to the Netherbury keeper [Arthur Gay] he made five or six top saves or we would have had double figures," said Barrington boss Sid Brown.

## DIVISION ONE

**FORTON RANGERS 4 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 0**  
WAYTOWN travelled to Forton looking to extend their impressive unbeaten run run to 11 games.

Both teams had chances before Forton went ahead just before half time through Lee Richardson when he smashed home the loose ball at a corner.

Richardson added number two soon after the interval and Robbie Walker and Andy Stevenson notched number's three and four.

Hounds manager Joe Carter, pressed into service between the sticks said: "Forton posed a real threat from all dead ball situations. We struggled to get our passing game going, perhaps the two week break didn't help?

"We hoped that second half the ball would hold up and maybe we'd play a bit more football.

"Unfortunately we conceded a second very quickly which knocked the



◆ MATCH WINNER: Shane Webb



◆ JOY AND DESPAIR: Colyton's Matt Hall (out of picture, right) heads past his own keeper Sam Riley to give Lyme Regis the lead. But (inset) James Salter wheels away after equalising and the Seasideers went on to lose 2-1 after conceding in the 88th minute

wind out of our sails. Simply, Forton were clinical and we were not at our best."

Carter picked out Rob Watts as his top performer: "He was threatening whenever he got the ball."

## PYMORE 1 HAWKCHURCH UTD 0

PYMORE'S remarkable season continues as they kept their title hopes alive with a hard fought victory against title rivals Hawkchurch at St Marys.

Pymore welcomed back the missing duo of Charlie Youngs and Matt Tither from last week's cup defeat.

The hosts were determined to get revenge on Hawkchurch after they inflicted a 9-2 dubbing earlier in the Division One cup.

The Hawks started well keeping the Pymore back four on there toes, but it was Pymore who shocked there visitors by taking the lead.

The move started at the back with Youngs and filtered through Steve Maynard, Timmy Hussey and Jed Holt, with the latter surging down the right before crossing to Shane Webb who headed home.

Pymore limited Hawkchurch to half chances and keeper Youngs never really had a save to make.

Assistant manager Tither said: "To think at the start of the season we were being written off and there was the real possibility of us not having a team. But these lads have been brilliant week-in-week-out - we really are turning into the Leicester City of the Perry Street League!

"We still have some tough matches to come but to take 13 points from 15 against our rivals (Hawkchurch, Forton, Hounds and Merriott) and to concede just two goals just says it all.

"We face Hawkchurch again next week and expect another tough battle, but we are still firmly in the mix for promotion.

"It was another battling team performance today with Shane Webb playing well along with the solid back four of myself, Nathan Goldstone, Ryan Gay and Jaime Gay."

## DIVISION TWO

**CHARMOUTH 1 CREWKERNE RANGERS 6**  
CHARMOUTH'S PSDL Division Two promotion hopes appear to be all-but over after they were humbled 6-1 by struggling visitors Crewkerne Rangers Reserves.

Robins' manager Kevin Pratt said: "We were just not looking comfortable on the ball and disjointed as a team, a couple of substitutions at half time and we came out looking like a different team after the break."

Ryan Bearpark reduced the arrears to 2-1 and hopes of a comeback were raised. But Crewkerne made it 3-1 from the penalty spot and never looked back.

"We switched off at 3-1. Not a great performance, but there were some positives, the determination in the second half will need to be taken into the game against Halstock in the Tommy Tabberer Cup semi final on Saturday."

**Other results:** Chard Utd Res 1 (D.Potter) Thorncombe 1 9L.Fisher, Halstock 1 (OG) Winsham Res 2 (T.Thorne, M.Crabb).

**Halstock's Dorset Junior Cup Final against Dorset Saturday League Division Two promotion-chasers Okeford United is scheduled for Thursday, April 6th (7.45pm ko at Shaftesbury Town FC.**

## DIVISION THREE

## FIVEHEAD 3 LYME REGIS ROVERS 2

A HAT TRICK from Paul Gold left Lyme Regis Rovers empty handed as they made the long trek home on Saturday evening.

Gold, with more than 200 Perry Street League goals to his name, scored twice in the last eight minutes to snatch the points from a Rovers team who once again were punished for failing to take their chances.

Lyme took the lead on the half hour when Jonny Day scrambled the ball over the line from close in following a goalmouth melee.

Skipper Pete Peacock thought he had added a second soon after only for his efforts to be ruled out for offside.

Fivehead equalised before half time when defenders Robbie Fowler and Jamie Williams failed to deal with a long downfield punt and Gold nipped in to lift the ball over advancing keeper Chris Higgs.

The Rovers thought they had sealed the win when Rob Larcombe found Peacock whose superb cross from out near the corner flag was headed home by fellow striker Finlay McLean for his first senior goal for the club.

But the hosts had other ideas. The Lyme back four was all at sea and Gold pounced again to make it 2-2 after 83 minutes.

And Gold struck again five minutes to snatch the win for Fivehead in what was an eye opener for some of Lyme's younger players.

**UPLYME RESERVES 2 FARWAY UTD RES 1**  
UPLYME Reserves celebrated the news that they have been gifted a reprieve and a place in Easter Monday's Reg Egdon Cup final with three more points in their quest for promotion.

But they were made to fight for the

Goals!



Photos by HOWARD LARCOMBE

win against their lowly East Devon neighbours who took the lead when top scorer Kai Fletcher bundled the ball home from close range.

But the Swallows levelled before the interval when Ryan Smith headed on a cross to Jonny Harris who finished well.

The hosts dominated for large periods of the second half and it was no surprise when Harris netted the winner after cutting the ball back onto his left foot.

The visitors went close to snatching a late equaliser with a header which went just wide but, based on chances created Uplyme, with Lorcan Hankin in MoM form in front of the back four, more than deserved their three points.

FIXTURES - Tomorrow (Thursday)  
EDWARDS CHARITY CUP FINAL

7.30pm ko  
Beaminster v Lyme Regis XI

Saturday, March 25th (3pm)  
DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE (3pm ko)

Exmouth Town Reserves v Lyme Regis (D1)  
Lyme Regis Reserves v Winkleigh (D6)

## PERRY STREET LEAGUE

(2.30pm ko, cups 2pm)  
TOMMY TABBERER CUP SF

Charmouth v Halstock

## PREMIER

Chard Utd v Combe St Nicholas Reserves  
Netherbury v Beaminster

Shepton Beauchamp v Barrington

South Petherton v Misterton

DIVISION ONE

Combe A v Forton Rangers

Hawkchurch Utd v Pymore

Ilminster Town Colts v South Petherton Reserves

Merriott Rovers v Shepton Beauchamp Reserves

Uplyme v Waytown Hounds

DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers v Crewkerne Rangers

Dowlish & Donyatt v Chard Utd Reserves

DIVISION THREE

Crewkerne Rangers Reserves v Uplyme Reserves

Fivehead v Chard Utd All Stars

Forton Rangers Reserves v Merriott Dynamos



◆ DOUBLE: Jonnie Harris



## Lyme Regis Skittles

CUP results from w/e March 18th;  
**Ladies Doug Clark Cup Semi Finals**  
 Wootton Bobblers 323  
 Smashers 317, Hot Gossips 354 v La Crème 271.

Details of upcoming Cup fixtures and rearranged games;  
**Monday, March 27th**  
 Hot Gossips v La Crème (rearranged league game).

**Wednesday, March 29th**  
**Men's Div 2 Curtis Nomination Cup Semi Final;**  
 Alleytwits v President's Men.

**Friday, March 31st**  
**Men's Bob Sweetland Cup Quarter Finals;**  
 Young Guns v No Hoppers, British Legion v Clueless, Rousdon Rebels v Roadrunners, Flyers v Trappers.

**Monday, April 3rd**  
 Hot Gossips v Wild Pins (rearranged league game).

**Wednesday, April 5th**  
**Men's Palmer Cup Quarter Finals;**  
 President's Men v Marksmen (PILOT BOAT), Wreckers v Clueless (ROCK POINT).

**Friday, April 7th**  
**Men's Palmer Cup Quarter Finals;**  
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**Men's Cornish Cup Quarter Finals**  
 Shakers 305 Clueless 352, No Hoppers 327 Flyers 358, Marksmen 323 British Legion 293, Anthill Mob 350 President's Men 313.

does v Alleytwits (ROCK POINT), Rousdon Rebels v Roadrunners (ROUSDON).

**Men's Div 1 George Nomination Cup Semi Finals;**  
 No Hoppers v Trappers (PILOT BOAT), Flyers v Clueless (WOOTTON).

**Wednesday, April 12th**  
**Men's Pairs Semi Finals**  
**ROCK POINT:** K Trott & I Locke; P Liston & P Rattenbury; N Chapman & J Chapman; M Saunders & T Wallis; J Broome & T Mayers; P Grinter & L Dare; S Shaw & G Kent; A Rattenbury & J Fry.

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**Thursday, April 13th**  
 No Hoppers v Trappers (rearranged league game), Young Guns v Clueless (rearranged league game).



■ **AIMING FOR THE DOUBLE:** The Marksmen, have just taken over the lead at the top of the Lyme Regis & District Skittles League. **THE TEAM**, who play from the George in Charmouth, are also joint top with the Anthill Mob and Rousdon Rebels in the Beer League. Line-up, from left; Simon Beal, Barry Trott, Alan Dale, Phil Bearpark, Andy Stevens, Nigel Bearpark (Captain).  
**Photo by MARK WILLIAMS**

## Lyme Regis Golf news

# Photo finish

THE latest round of the Winter League produced the closest of finishes as three players Chris Browne, Graham 'Doc' Paterson and Ian Mudford - all tied on 39 points.

Browne eventually won it because, on countback, he scored a par 4 on the 17th to second-placed Paterson's bogey 5.

There were some excellent scores - Browne and Paterson both racked up a superb 21 points on the back nine.

Mudford can look back on a two under gross front nine, in his score.

Matt Brotherton is in a rich vein of form at the moment and got his Hardy B captaincy off to a winning start as the team beat a strong Dudsbury team 4-1 in the round one of the cup to earn them a home tie in round two against Bulbury Woods. Although no ladies golf was played, they held a very successful coffee morning, raising nearly £600 in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK.

## Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	16	31
BSC	16	22
Well Hung Clocks	15	22
Nomads	16	21
Five Sticky Fingers	15	17
Hands of Time	15	14
Noth'n But Treble	16	10
Nags Head A	16	8
Les Miserables	15	7
Rubber Johns	16	4
180s; Tony Young 9, Terry Prowse 7, Nigel Lamb, Steve Smith, Alan Parker, Mark Munro & Ryan Cross all x4, seven players x3, eight players x2, 21 players x1.		

Division Two	Pld	Pts
The Stingers	16	26
Young Darters	17	26
Odds or Us	17	23
Respect-de-Bull	17	22
One for the Vikings	17	21
Elders	17	17
Otter Rotters	17	8
Dat Team	16	8
Anchor Five	16	8
No Direction	16	7
180s; Ashley Parker & Stuart Alner both 4, Andy Reid 3, Ashley Parker, Paul Moye, Simon Moye & Dan Rawlings all x2, 13 players x1.		

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Poachers	17	26
Mis Fits	17	24
Dart Vaders	16	22
The Surgeons	16	21
Midnight Runners	17	18
Anchor Vale Viewers	17	15
Flashes Fives	17	14

Tiger Bees	17	13
Time Bombs	17	8
Royal Hawks	17	7
180s; Paul Gumbrell 3, Danny Sorrell 2, Len Challis, Ash Hawker, Alistair Coutts, S Bowditch, P Rowley, Howard Sellick, Graham Gumbrell all 1.		

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Wicked Team Name	17	28
No Chance	16	23
Dodgers	16	20
The Nameless	16	19
-1-11	17	19
Whamo	15	17
Odds & Sods	16	12
Sorted Odds	17	12
Hopeful Bashers	16	11
The Royal Nuts	16	1
180s; Micky Brock 2, Andy Page, Paul Bearpark, Paul Lewis, T Bird, Billy Hallett & Roly Steer all x1.		

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	22	42
Arrows Awry	22	34
Queens Bees	22	34
Odd One Out	22	29
Sue's Rebels	22	28
Clocking On	22	27
Queenies of the Club	22	23
Castaways	22	20
Charlie's Angels	22	18
Against the Odds	22	17
Don's Damself	22	12
Good Mates	22	10
Tiger Stripes	22	7
Drinking Aware	22	7
180s; Janet Collins, Sue Brock, Liz Vowells & Kate Lousby all 1.		

## Bridport Youth Rugby

# Poole pummelled as tries flow

**Poole U11 2 Bridport 19**  
 AFTER a string of improving performances this was the game when the young Blues put it all together, to the evident pleasure of coaches and parents alike.

Spirited defending and determined pressure at the ruck led to a great deal of turnover ball.

Confidence was high and possession

was turned into points as nearly every player got on the scoreboard.

This was largely due to strong direct running and a willingness to look for the telling pass to keep the move alive.

Poole had no answer to their visitors on this kind of form and went down by 19 tries to 2.

Tries were scored by Abi Alner, Dom Burdett, Charlie Brake, Matt Elven (4),

Henry Everitt (5), Daniel James, Barney Johnson (4) and Patrick May (2).

Dom Burdett was awarded Tackler of the Day for a staunch defensive effort.

Patrick May was Player of the Day for an all-action performance right across the park.

Wimborne are next up, and if Bridport can keep this going they will give a good account of themselves.

## Weymouth & District Table Tennis League

# Park District take over at the top

WITH just a couple of rounds of the current season remaining Park District hit the top of Division One with a dominant 30-2 win over bottom team Springfield B, whilst Budmouth B slipped to second after a close fought 23-17 victory over third placed Budmouth A.

However Park District have to play Budmouth A, and with Budmouth B appearing on paper to have the easier run-in with matches against the bottom two, the six point differential looks slim.

The battle of Dorchester saw fourth placed YMCA come out on top 24-18 against Colliton X. Andy Webb (9) top scored for YMCA with Steve White (8) and Ken Brake (4) also contributing well.

Shipton Gorge B now head Division Two after a 25-10 win at Preston C. However it was Preston's Greg Clarke who hit a maximum on the night with Dave Clegg getting their other point.

With current second placed Pilgrims A having completed their fixtures, only third placed can reasonably expect to catch the leaders, but only if they beat the leaders in one of their two remaining games. They had a convincing 29-8 success over Colliton C.

Hector Knight (8) lost All Saints' opening match 2-3 to Peter Loakes (5) but that was their only loss of the evening.

Preston A are in fourth but suffered a tight 16-18 loss to Wyke D, mainly due to only being able to field two players on the night.

Shipton Gorge C had a marathon 23-17 win over Springfield C with no less than six of the



matches on the night going to four sets or more.

STEPS look to be romping to the Division Three title after they beat Pilgrims B 12-5, however both teams could only field two players, meaning only four singles were played.

Springfield D solidified their second place in the division with a 30-3 win over Wey Valley School to ensure they kept pace should STEPS falter.

Budmouth D beat Budmouth E 27-8 with the inform Ben Howe (9) showing why he is one of the most improved players in the division.

Wyke C earned a good 22-19 win over STEPS M in another marathon evening. All but two of the ties went four or five sets.

Wey Valley Tennis Centre scored a convincing 26-10 won over bottom club Preston D.

All fixtures, results, tables and averages can be found at [www.ttleague.co.uk](http://www.ttleague.co.uk).

## Bridport Skittles

UPCOMING cup fixtures.  
**Ladies Nomination Individual Final**  
 Tonight (Wednesday)  
**TIGER** - S Yeatman; C Lambert; S Luter; S Newman; C Huxter; J Cake; G Legg; J Symes.

**Knock Out Cup (R4)**  
 Tomorrow (Thursday)  
 Lost in Time v Bangers.

**Friday, March 24th**  
 Dingbats v Miss The Ball  
 Originals v The Dingles.

**Nomination Cup (R3)**  
 Tonight (Wednesday)  
 Aussies Lot v  
 The Dingles.

**Thursday, March 23rd**  
 Shipfaced v Yo Yo's.

**Friday, March 24th**  
 Wanderers v  
 Nelson Nobblers.

**Losers Cup A & B Semi Finals**  
 Tonight (Wednesday)  
**ILCHESTER** - Nelson Nobblers v Broadoak.

**Thursday, March 23rd**  
**BRIDPORT FC** -  
 Countrymen v Rockets.

**Friday, March 24th**  
**Losers Cup C & D Semi Final**  
**LORD NELSON**  
 Hidden Talent v Pioneers.

**Monday, March 27th**  
**Mens Pairs (4th Round)**  
**BRADPOLE CLUB** - G Brooks & L Beresford; L Dare & C Barnes; A Huxter & N Pye; S Pitcher & A Cauldwell; J Peach & D Langridge; C Willcox & N Willcox; M Hooper & J Symes; R Pincombe & I Pincombe.

**Ladies Individual Final**  
**WEST DORSET CLUB** - G Legg; C Huxter; S Yeatman; S Luter; K Tuck; J Symes; S Newman; J Cake.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced	17	33
Masters	17	23
Rockets	17	22
Denhay	16	20
Rejects	17	17
Rough Eight	17	16
Broadoak	17	14
Nelson Nobblers	16	14
Wanderers	15	14
Slingers	17	11
U Know the Bokes	16	8
Lively Lads	16	6

Division B	Pld	Pts
Miss the Ball	16	23
The Dingles	16	21
Countrymen	15	18
Survivors	15	16
Lost in Time	14	15
Outsiders	15	15
Dingbats	14	14
Originals	14	14
Bangers	15	12
Castouts	16	10
Aussies Lot	14	6

Division C	Pld	Pts
Gerrytrics	17	30
NBC	16	26
Pioneers	17	22
Wickers	16	20
LHS	16	18
Whiskey Chasers	16	16
Stingers	16	15
Unknowns	16	14
Brandy Snaps	16	10
Yo Yo's	17	9
Groundhogs	14	8

Division D	Pld	Pts
Alcoholics	16	32
Strawpeodes	16	28
Featherbeds	15	22
Alleycats	16	20
BFC	16	20
Firebirds	16	10
Hidden Talent	14	10
Let em Roll	13	10
Pinbashers	14	10
Offcuts	14	8



## Bridport FC - Bees news

## Pamela through to national final

PAMELA Daters booked her place at the National Ladies Over 60 Singles Finals at with a thrilling 21-20 win over Di Routley of Taunton Deane.

It looked all over on the penultimate end as Daters held the shot needed for victory, but as they walked to the head her opponent's wood sat down to give her the shot to level the score at 20-20.

However she put the disappointment behind her to win the final end to book her place at Nottingham on Friday, April 14th

Unfortunately Daters failed in her attempt to make two national finals when she was beaten 21-10 in the Ladies Singles Area Final by Sue Evans, also from Taunton Deane.

The newly formed Swingers have battled their way to the final of the club's Morning League Knock-Out Cup Competition. The second division newcomers gave a great display of drawing power to defeat Division One side Smarties 12-8.

Smarties led 7-4 early on, but Swingers won the next end and Pam Gray completely transformed the match with some superb jack deliveries, which totally threw the Smarties

off their game.

With Pam now leading brilliantly, it inspired husband

Harry at two to show what a

great player he's becoming by also peppering the

jack. When Smarties did manage to move the jack

back to their advantage, Peter Scott at three showed

what a superb all round player he is by regaining the

shot for the Swingers, which just left Mike Parsons at

skip to consolidate the win.

On this form, few will bet against them in the final.



◆ BIG DAY AHEAD: Pamela Daters

## Lyme Regis Cribbage

## Nags gallop to titles

RESULTS (March 6th);  
Stepps 3 New Inn  
Kilm A 2, Dolphin 0  
Nags Head 5, Ship Inn  
LR 0 Charlie's Angels 5,  
New Inn Kilm B 4 Tal-  
bot Arms 1, Ax Con  
Club 2 Lamb Swans 3.

**Beer League;** Stepps  
1 New Inn Kilm A 2,  
Dolphin 0 Nags Head  
3, Ship Inn 2 Charlie's  
Angels 1, New Inn  
Kilm B 2 Talbot Arms  
1, Ax Con Club 2  
Lamb Swans 1.

**Fixtures (March  
20th);** Duke Beasley  
pairs Competition -  
7.15 for 7.30pm start  
at the New Inn, Kilm-  
ington.

Table Week 21	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	19	57
Gerrard Arms	19	55
Ax Con Club	19	49
New Inn Kilm A	19	49
Charlie's Angels	19	49
Lamb Swans	20	49
Ship Inn, LR	19	48
Dolphin, Beer	19	46
Stepps	19	44
Talbot Arms	19	44
New Inn Kilm B	19	35

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	19	35
Stepps	19	32
Lamb Swans	20	31
New Inn Kilm B	19	31
Ax Con Club	19	29
Charlie's Angels	19	28
Gerrard Arms	19	28
Talbot Arms	19	28
Dolphin, Beer	19	24
New Inn Kilm A	19	24
Ship Inn, LR	19	24

## Bees News - Bridport FC

## Fricker disappointed at Rutter ban

BRIDPORT manager Adam Fricker told View Sport that he was disappointed in the four match ban the FA have imposed on Louis Rutter who reacted to being bitten on the bicep by Wells City's Ryan Pledger just before the end of the 2-2 draw at St Mary's Field on Saturday.

The incident happened in the last minute of normal time when Rutter and substitute Pledger clashed with the Bees trailing 2-1 and looking for an equaliser.

Referee Craig Scriver dismissed both players following the clash, citing Rutter for violent conduct.

However, Fricker is upset that his player has not only been banned but for four games.

Talking just after receiving the news on Tuesday morning he said: "The referee explained after the game that he felt he had no option but to send Louis off for raising his hands as reaction to the incident which left teeth marks on his arms, but I would expect anyone to react if they had been bitten like that."

"I had hoped that the FA would have taken the referee's report into consideration which states he was bitten, and looked at it sensibly, but obviously they have not."

He added that the club took pictures of the bite after the game and that Rutter had sent him further photos on Tuesday.

"With the rapidity that the decision came through it would appear they have handed him the standard three match ban plus one more for having been sent off earlier in the season, and totally ignored the fact that it was a natural reaction to a very violent incident."

Fricker was meeting with the club's management last night to decide whether to appeal against the judgement.

The incident overshadowed the game that saw the Bees fight back from two goals down at the break to add another point to the three collected earlier in the week when beating Sherborne Town, scoring the equaliser in added time after the biting incident.

After a fairly even start Wells City took the lead when Leon Britton got in front of his marker at the near post from a free kick to score with a stooping header.

Bridport created their own chances and both Mark Salter and Ed Butcher saw shots saved, before George Carey score a second with a good shot from the edge of the box.

Butcher brought hope midway through the second half when he picked up a clearance to fire home a 25-yard half volley.

It appeared that a tiring Wells would hold on to take the points, but following the biting incident, Leigh Bailey salvaged a welcome, and deserved point, by smashing the ball home through a crowded area.

Fricker said: "It was a pleasing point in the end to come back from a poor 20-30 minutes in the first half that saw us 2-0 down. However, what they did in the second half was a credit to them and four points from six certainly pleased us after our recent run. All in all given where we

were at half time, we were happy with a point."

BRIDPORT'S drubbing of Sherborne Town on Tuesday brought to end a run of ten successive defeats, brought relief to everyone at the club, none more so than manager Adam Fricker.

Leading 5-1 at half-time, the Bees produced a calm and controlled second half which will hopefully kickstart the rest of their season.

A delighted Bees boss said: "To be fair, I didn't want halftime to come, I think if we had gone another ten minutes they would have been dead and buried. Mind you even at 5-1, I was nervous in the second half!"

He added: "It was obviously pleasing for us, we took our chances and one of the biggest pluses for Paddy (Behan, assistant) and I is that we were very professional in the second half and just did what we had to do. It didn't matter that we didn't score any more; we didn't concede and did the right things."

He however was mindful that they need to produce this form on a regular basis.

"It's a bit of a cliché, but we have to take that into our game against Wells City on Saturday or it will count for nothing."

"Hopefully that will give them the confidence, we took our goals well and there were some good performances from a few of the lads as well, so all in all a decent night."

"The mood's been pretty good to be fair despite losing ten on the spin, and that credit to the players, but it does get you down a bit."

Besides substituting Neil Martin with James Regan at halftime after his ankle started to swell again, Fricker replaced Ed Butcher and Kameron Andrews with the game potentially won.

Having suffered a season of injuries to key players, and unavailability, he was pleased to be able to name a stronger squad.

"It does make a difference when you have quality on the bench to be able to swap things around."

Whilst the Bees boss was pleased with the whole team performance, he picked out youngster Kameron Andrews and Braeden Symes for special mention.

"Kameron is only 17 and so we were a little worried about playing him against his old side, but his performance last Saturday convinced us that he deserved a place, and he didn't let us down. He reminds me a bit of Tom Blair."

"As for Braeden who is only 20, he also had a really good game and showed maturity beyond his years which was very pleasing for us."

## Annetts proud despite double defeat

AFTER being without a game for over three weeks, Bridport Reserves found themselves up against the league title favourites Holt United missing two of their key players; captain Dan Peart, who appears to be out for the rest of the season, and top scorer Josh Hunter.

However they gave a good account of themselves and were unlucky not to take a point in their 2-1 defeat.

Buoyed by this they travelled to lowly Wareham Rangers on Saturday but again missed out being beaten 2-0.

Holt United 2 Bridport Reserves 1  
Dorset Premier League

THE Bees second-string surprised title contenders Holt United last Tuesday by taking an early lead when Jake Mansley played in Josh Hull with a delightful ball for the striker to run on and finish with aplomb.

Soon after, in an almost carbon copy move, with Sam Handyside this time providing the assist, Hull, from a slightly wider angle, bear down on goal, but shot just the wrong side of the post for what could have been a two goal lead.

Despite Holt's high standing, Bridport looked comfortable, but on 25 minutes they allowed the hosts a sight of goal and although Bees keeper Kieran Park got his hands to the ball he could only parry it, and Nathan Saxby was on hand to fire home the rebound.

Five minutes later Holt were ahead when Nathan Storey, who otherwise had a superb game at the back, didn't receive a call and was caught in possession, and the ball was squared for Shane Jackson to score.

Manager Shaun Annetts said: "Both goals were avoidable, but nevertheless we are talking about a good team who have scored over 70 goals this season."

"Having said that we defended really well and to restrict them to just those two chances in the first half was excellent"

The second half saw Bridport more on the back foot, but once again they defended well with Park making two superb saves, and the Bees did have a couple of chances that might have earned them a deserved point.

WAREHAM RANGERS 2 BRIDPORT RESERVES 0  
Dorset Premier League

THE Bees started really well against Rangers and for the first 30 minutes battered the hosts creating six or seven very good opportunities.

Handyside struck the crossbar with a free kick whilst the home keeper pulled out a couple of fantastic saves.

However, it was all to no avail when on 43 minutes Mansley failed to stop the striker flicking on a long punt allowing Josh Hewson to catch the Bees defence flat footed and score with Wareham's only chance of the half.

Annetts said: "It was disappointing to concede to their only chance, we should have been at least 4-1 up at half time."

It was much the same in the second half, although this time Bridport were facing the strong wind.

The second home goal came from an error with the players watching the ball rather than the man from a throw-in from which Ollie Shrubsole found space to score past Park.

A change of formation brought little success and although the Bees pressurised the home defence they didn't really test the keeper.

## Dorch Snooker

## Colliton hit top...for now

RESULTS; West Dorset Club A 3 WDC YMFDT 5, Colliton XQ 2016 6 Colliton Hopefuls 1, Purbeck Potters 6 WDC Whipping Boys 1, WDC Whipping Boys 3 WDC Team Shaky 4, Purbeck Potters 4 Trinity M 5.

**Top Breaks;** M Beale 50, 28; A Page 27; R Wittig 27.  
**Top Break of the Season;** Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) 65.

**Team Open Knock Out Cup Final;** West Dorset Club A v Trinity M - Monday, March 27th at Trinity Club.

**Team Handicap Knock Out Cup Final;** West Dorset Club A v Trinity M - Monday, March 30th at Trinity Club.

Table (week 20)	Pld	Pts
Colliton XQ2016	19	75
Purbeck Potters	20	73
WDorset Club A	16	72
WDC Team Shaky	19	71
Colliton Hopefuls	16	66
WDC YMFDT	18	64
Trinity M	17	62
WDC Whipping B	19	38

## American Football

## Diary dates

THE Jurassic Coast Raptors are pleased to announce their fixtures for the up-coming 2017 season.

Home games will be played again at Dorchester Rugby Club at Coburg Road, Dorchester. Kick-off is always at 3pm on a Sunday.

Free entry for supporters, there were in excess of 100 at home games last season, is free and families and kids are very welcome.

Home League fixtures;  
May 7th v Swindon Storm  
May 14th v Bristol Apache  
June 4th v Worcester Black Knights  
June 18th v Torbay Trojans  
July 2nd v Cornish Sharks

## Bridport Barracudas Swimming Club

## Buoyant Barracudas in blistering form



■ HONOURED: The new Barracudas captains

MEMBERS OF the Bridport Barracudas Swimming Club certainly lived up to their club motto - Fast and Furious - At the recent County Swimming Championships.

Over the course of three consecutive weekends, the swimmers achieved an amazing 59 personal bests, three Regional qualifying times and seven Regional consideration times.

For George Boulter, Timothy Boulter and Daniel Van Zyl this was their first experience of competing at a County level, for others it was an opportunity to try and reach a final in their favoured event or to qualify for the ASA Regional Championships that take place later in the year.

Congratulations go to Harry Stewart who achieved both Regional qualification and consideration times and to Cole who achieved Regional consideration times.

Not only did the swimmers compete magnificently but their conduct was a credit to the club.

Charlotte Bradley supported all the swimmers in her role as acting lead coach.

New Club Captains appointed  
THE Bridport Barracudas Swimming Club

held their Annual Prize Giving in February. Before the presentation of certificates and trophies, the children enjoyed a fun session in the Pool. During the course of the evening the achievements of all club swimmers from Minnows to Seniors were celebrated.

At the end of the evening the Club Captains for the 2017/2018 season were announced and presented with their T-shirts. Congratulations to our senior captains Jack Turner and Alex Moore, vice-captains Harry Stewart and Georgina Mackey, while Timothy Boulter and Izzy King were confirmed as junior captains.

Congratulations also go to Izzy King and Kirron Williams who have been selected for the England Programmes Pathway which aims to provide a consistent nation-wide development of young swimmers. Dorset ASA has signed up for the pilot scheme.

The County Pathway Project replaces the County's current Talent ID scheme and focuses on the development of the 11 years' age group. Izzy and Kirron can look forward to three one-day camps held in the county where they will have an opportunity to hone their swimming skills.



■ TALENTED DUO: Izzy King and Kirron Williams



## Bridport &amp; West Dorset Golf Club

# Harwood edges win after three-way tie

THERE were 57 starters for the Men's individual Stableford competition on Sunday when the weather was cloudy with little wind and not too cold resulting in some good scores.

The top three players in Division One all scored 37 points but, after count-back, Marc Harwood came out on top with Ted Story second and Pat Hart third.

The top three in Division Two also carded the same score - this time it was 38 points - and leader was Ken Stead with runner-up Nick Jones and in third place Mike Chivers.

The top score of the day came from Division Three where Robert Smith scored 40 points.

Christopher Wren was second with 39 and third, after count-back, was Kieran McAllister with 37.

The Bridport Hardy B team won their first cup match of the season beating visiting Crane Valley 3-2.

On Thursday the veterans had their first inter-club match of the season away at TAUNTON & PICKERIDGE where they were beaten 4-2.

The competition at Bridport was a self-entry, single division Stableford and 52 players took part. The morning was foggy and damp.

Scores were very close at the top but Bob Harding stood out three points clear of the rest with an excellent 40 points earning him a one shot handicap reduction.

Dave Boggis took second place with 37 and he also had his handicap cut by one shot.



■ **HOW DO YOU TAKE IT:** Avril Brown (left) captain of The Saturday Girls being presented with the trophy by Julie Woodroffe.



■ **TOP MAN:** The Bridport Winner of the Veteran's Winter Shield, Jimmy Gbadebo (left) being presented with his trophy by veterans Captain Dave Buckland.

## Results

1st Bob Harding (16) 40 points,  
2nd Dave Boggis (20) 37,  
3rd (acb) Keith Peraux (23) 36,  
4th Dave Smith (23) 36,  
5th (acb) Ian Thacker (13) 35.

Last Saturday saw the annual competition between the Sat-

urday and Tuesday Ladies, a single Stableford contest for **The Teapot Trophy.**

Played in threes, the day was dry and warm but a heavy dew slowed the balls down on the fairway.

The Saturday ladies emerged victorious and the top three

scores were all Saturday players; 1st Judy Walters 30 points, 2nd Liz Thompson 28 on count back from Carole Brown in third.

Finally, the **Woofability Charity** benefited from the taking of last Tuesday morning's successful coffee morning.



◆ **BEAUTY:** Mike Hansell proudly displays a pb Pollock of 15lb 11oz caught on board Amaretto IV fishing out of Lyme Regis. This fish also won the recent Lyme Regis SAC Pollock competition. Amaretto IV, skippered by Steve Sweet, also took second place with a fish of 12lb 15oz for Barry Moore. [www.amarettosportfishing.co.uk](http://www.amarettosportfishing.co.uk)

## Hockey

# Hawks go nap to ensure safety

**West Dorset Hawks 5 Taunton Vale C 1**  
NEEDING a victory to avoid being involved in a relegation battle, West Dorset did it in style by beating already doomed Taunton Vale C.

In a difficult league where four teams out of the 12 are relegated, results are so important at this time of the season, and with just one game remaining it was important the Hawks secured the victory.

Rick Dorner scored two with the others shared between Rick Steele, Alex Davies and Russell Coombes.

Southern Two	Pld	Pts
Chard	21	51
Penzance	21	51
Plymouth University A	21	47
Bude	20	40
Camborne School of Mines	20	38
WEST DORSET	21	28
Caradon	21	27
Bridgwater A	21	23
Plymouth Grammar School Old Boys A	21	22
Exeter & Culm Vale Hornets	21	20
Taunton Vale C (R)	21	10
Devonport Services (R)	21	3

## Darts too sharp

### Dart A 6 West Dorset A 0

AFTER a resounding 9-0 victory the week before, the Hawks crashed backed down to Earth with a 6-0 hammering by an inform Dart A side.

Captain Alex Drew found himself with familiar selection issues, with only 10 players available including 14-year-old Albert Steel, and Lee Connelly's nephew Kieran.

They say the league table never lies, but the hosts, sitting uncomfortably second from bottom, would have been a match for a full strength Hawks side.

Dart A broke the deadlock within minutes of the start as a well worked ball down their right, found a free man near the back post to tap in.

The second followed minutes later as keeper Drew was caught out at the near post following a well worked ball down their left.

Dart A's attacking threat was relentless during the first half, and prevent the Hawks from getting into their final third.

The host's next two goals were something out of the top drawer, as Drew had no chance with either fiercely hit shot from the edge of the scoring area.

The experience defence of Mike Harvey, Lee Connelly and mom Krystian Dubas worked tirelessly to contain the pace of the home team, but a further two goals crept in before half time.

The Hawks swapped things round at the break, and pulled back Henry Middleton to his usual left back position having started up front; what a difference this made, with the attacking threat of the hosts now more contained, they were limited to fewer chances, and the midfield started to see more of the ball.

West Dorset pushed in vain to find a consolation through Steele upfront which unfortunately never came, but the Hawks deserved the goalless second half score line.

Hawks host Minehead A this coming Saturday for the last game of the season, a victory will see the visitors relegated South East Division 3.

**Team:** Alex Drew (c), Henry Middleton, Lee Connelly, Mike Harvey, Rich Wilson, Krystian Dubas, Jayson Perfect, Ben Whittington, Albert Steel, Kieran Connelly

South East Division Two	Pld	Pts
Exeter University F	17	48
Tiverton	17	46
Chard A	17	33
Chard B	17	27
WEST DORSET A	17	20
East Devon C	18	19
Dart A	17	17
Taunton Vale D	17	16
Minehead B	17	15
Exeter & Culm Vale Hornets B	18	9*

## Lyme Regis Pool

Table	Pld	Pts
Pot Nots	14	33
Wozo's Warriors	13	33
Smack the Rack	15	28
Hunters Hot Pots	13	27
Drunken Sailors	13	19
Old Cobbies	14	18
Nags Head Trotters	14	15
Real Talbot	14	6
Ranger & Friends	12	3

## Lyme Regis darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	14	28
Clockadoodleoo	16	25
Nags Head A	13	23
Nags Z	13	17
Hunters Lodge	13	16
Royal Standard	15	14
Rock Point A	10	14
Four Play	14	11
Talbot Arms	12	8
Janners	13	5
Half an Octopus	16	5
Cobb Arms	11	4
See you Next Thurs	12	2
180s: R.Cross 6, T.Prowse 5, T.Young 4, T.Bond, D.Herbert & R.Powell all 3, R.Coombe, G.Knight & B.Grainger all 2, 13 players x1.		

## Beam & Brid Pool

Table	Pld	Pts
Kingzmen	15	91
We Need Help	15	86
Pooligans	15	85
Pocket Rockets	15	81
Ringers	15	80
Longshots	15	80
Brake Failures	15	73
Heads Up	15	70
Bradpole Club	15	63
Nothing Like Us	15	41

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- Hayward & Co as owners and landlords have no intention of closing the estate at any time.
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